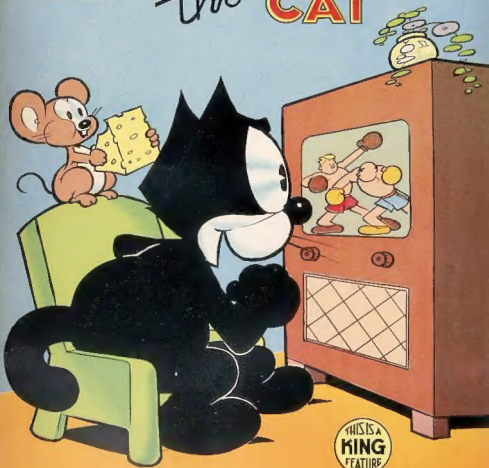


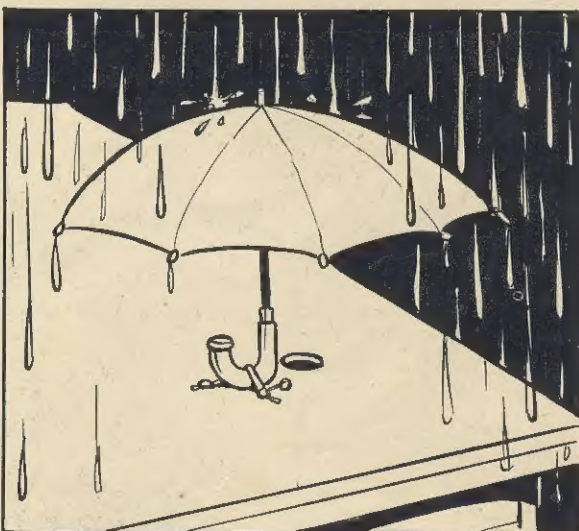
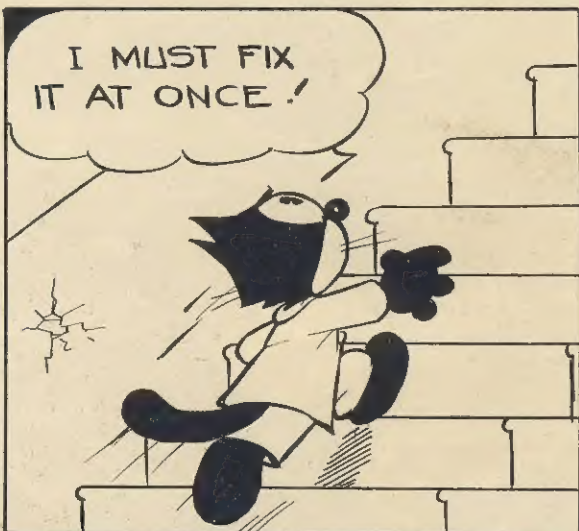
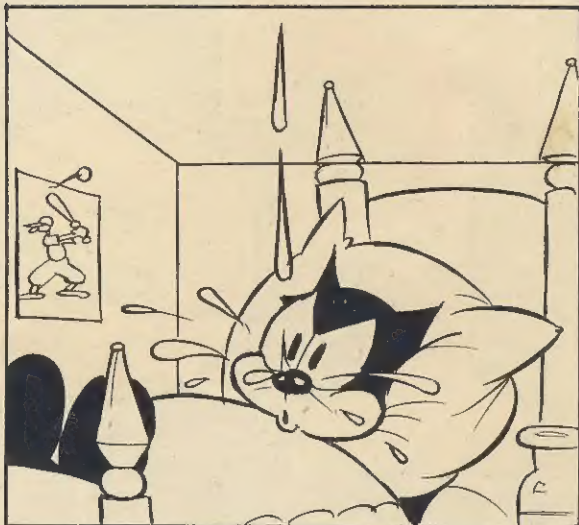
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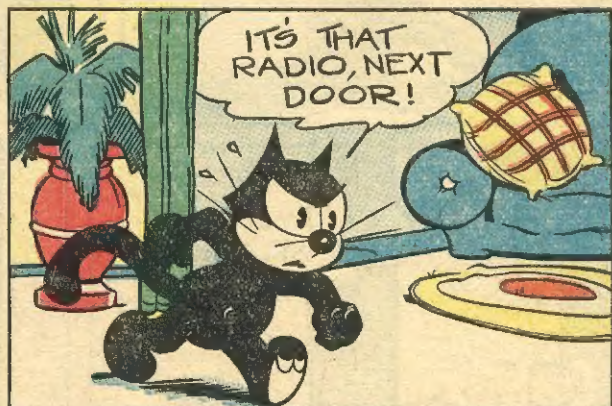
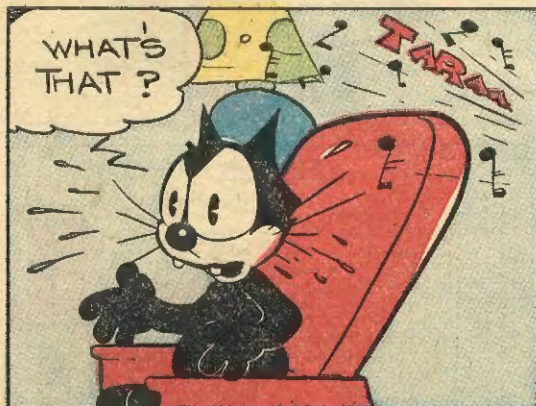
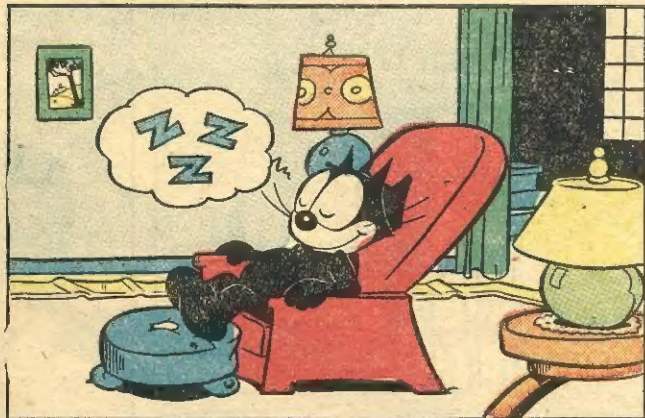
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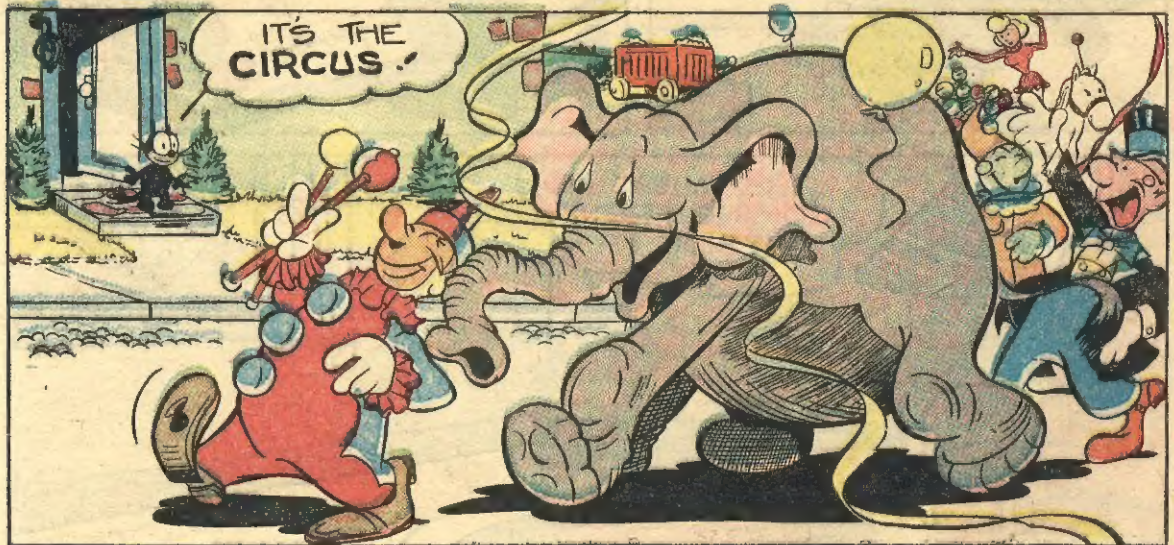
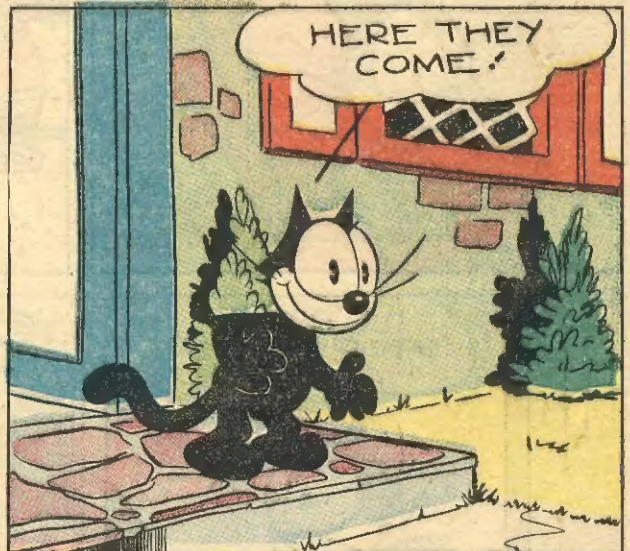
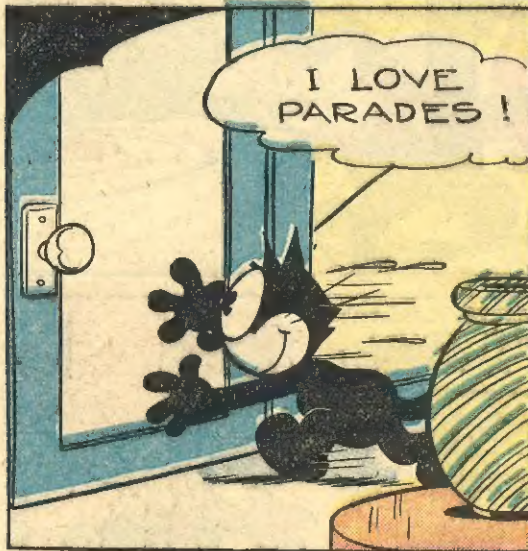
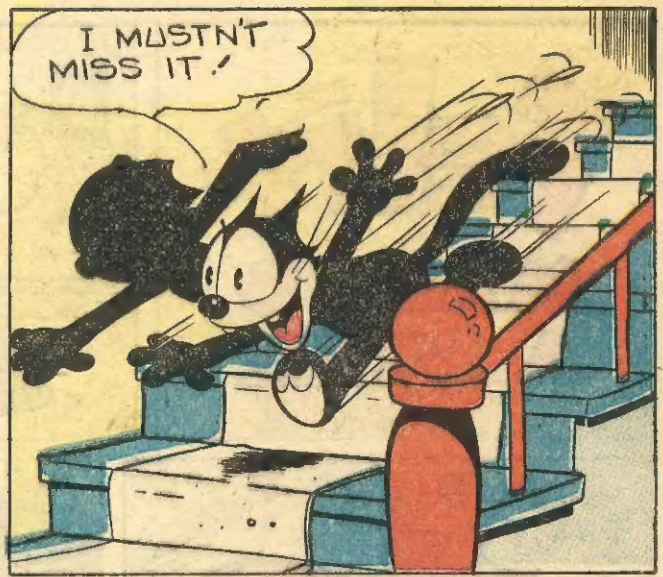


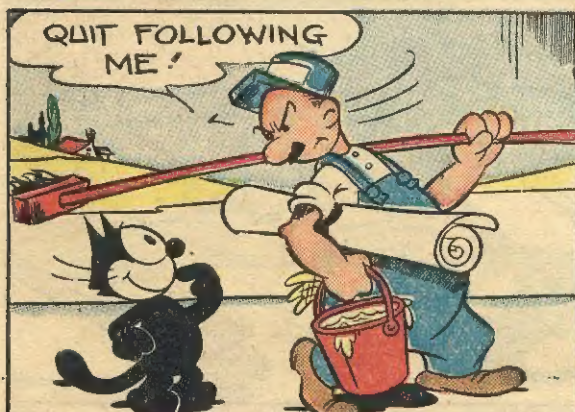
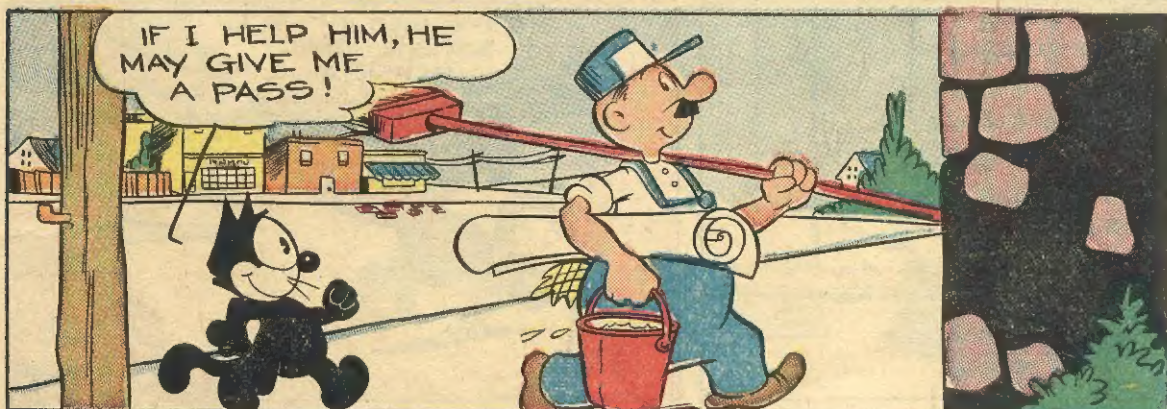
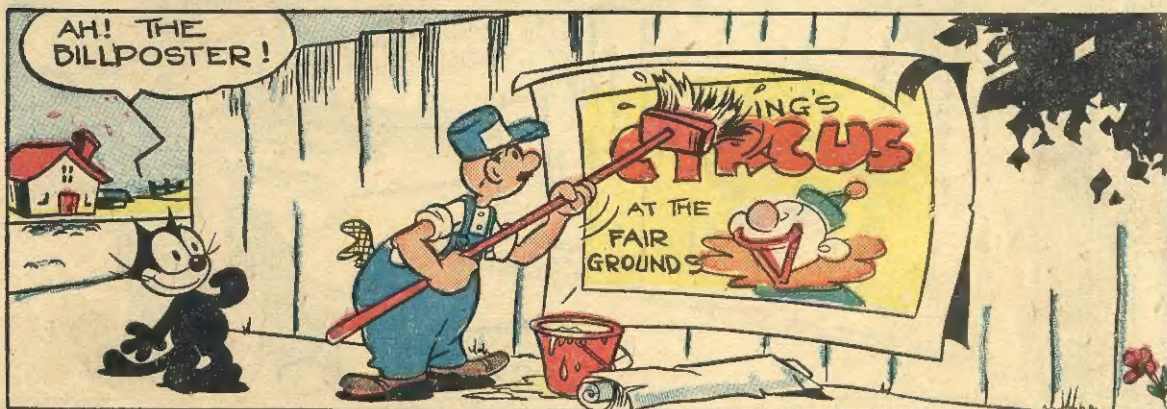
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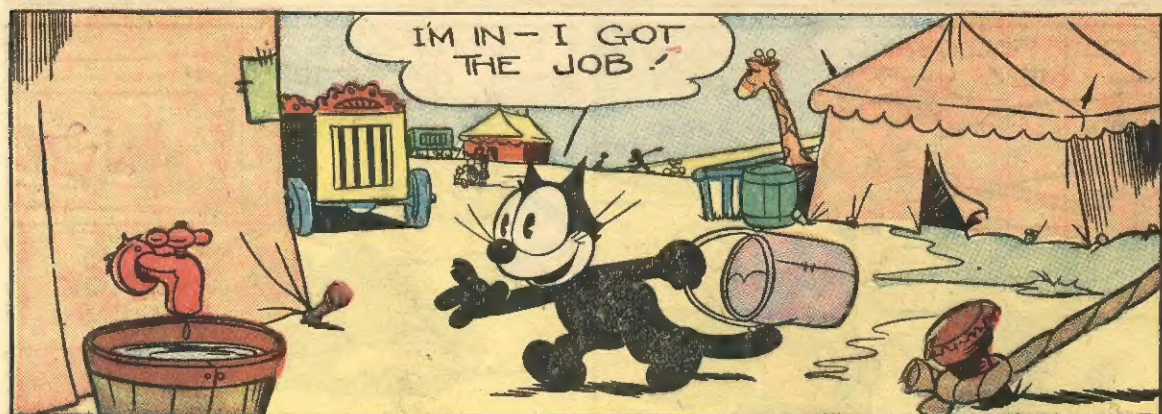
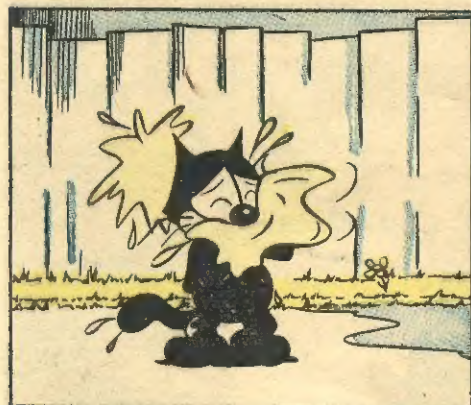
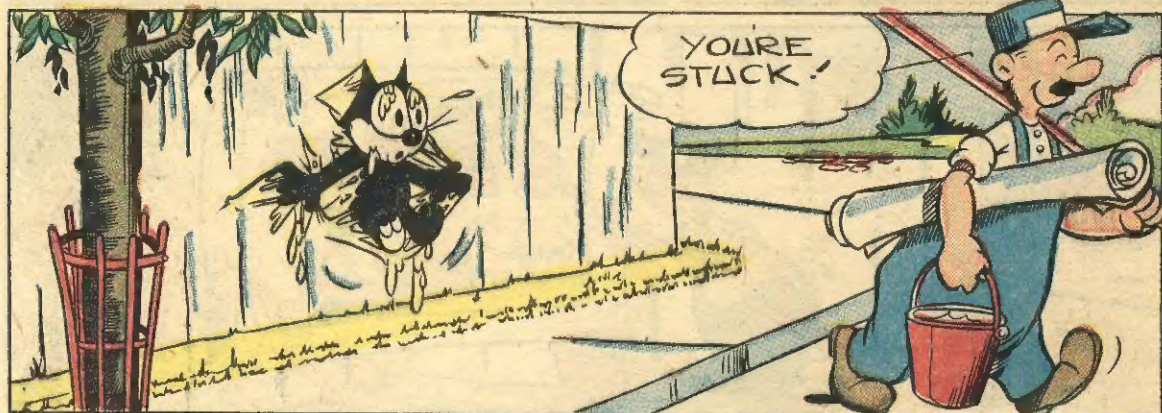


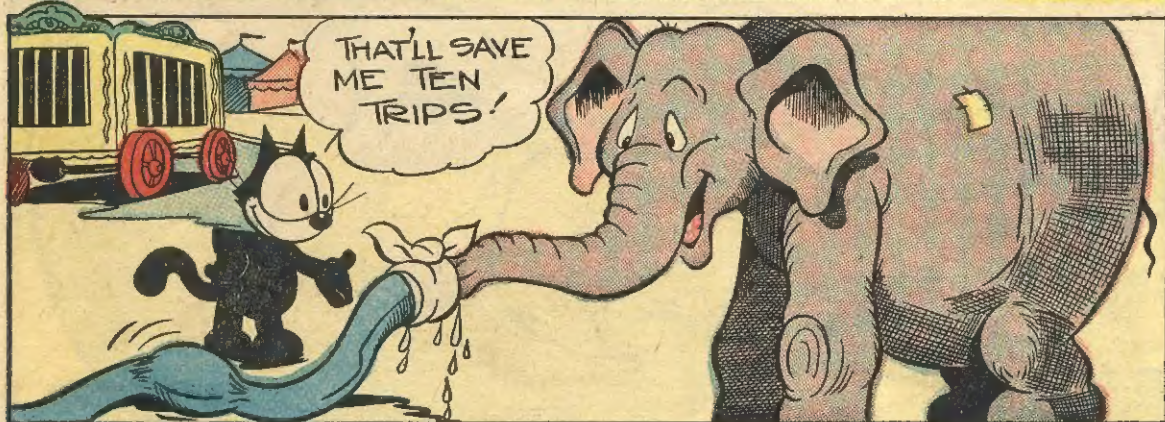
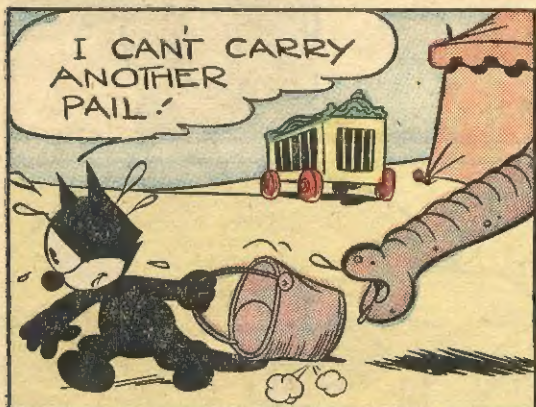
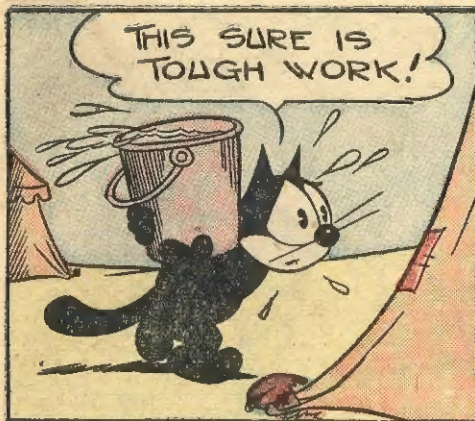
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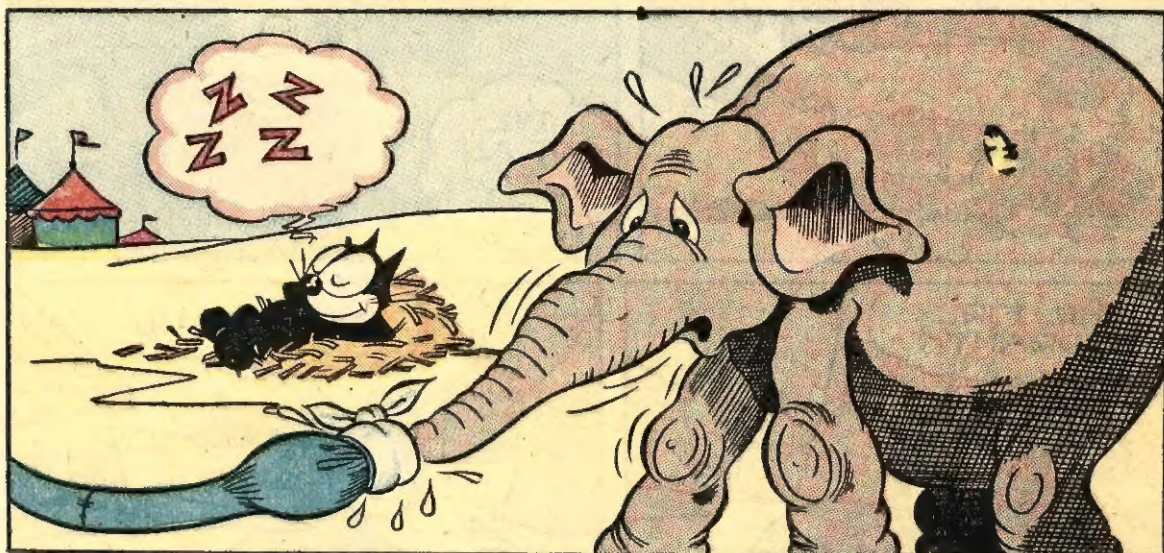




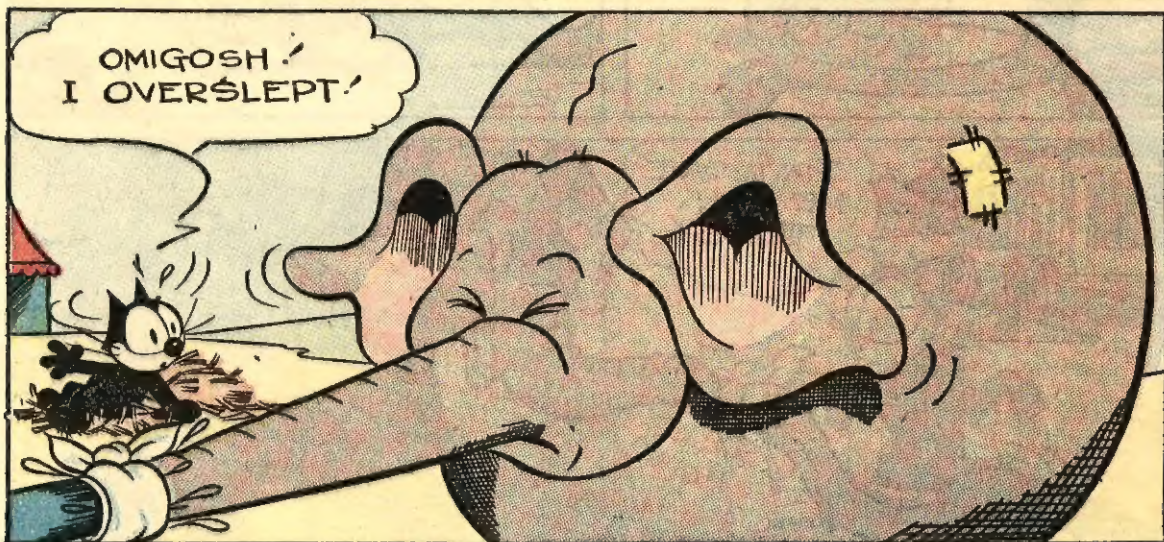
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WHILE THE HOSE
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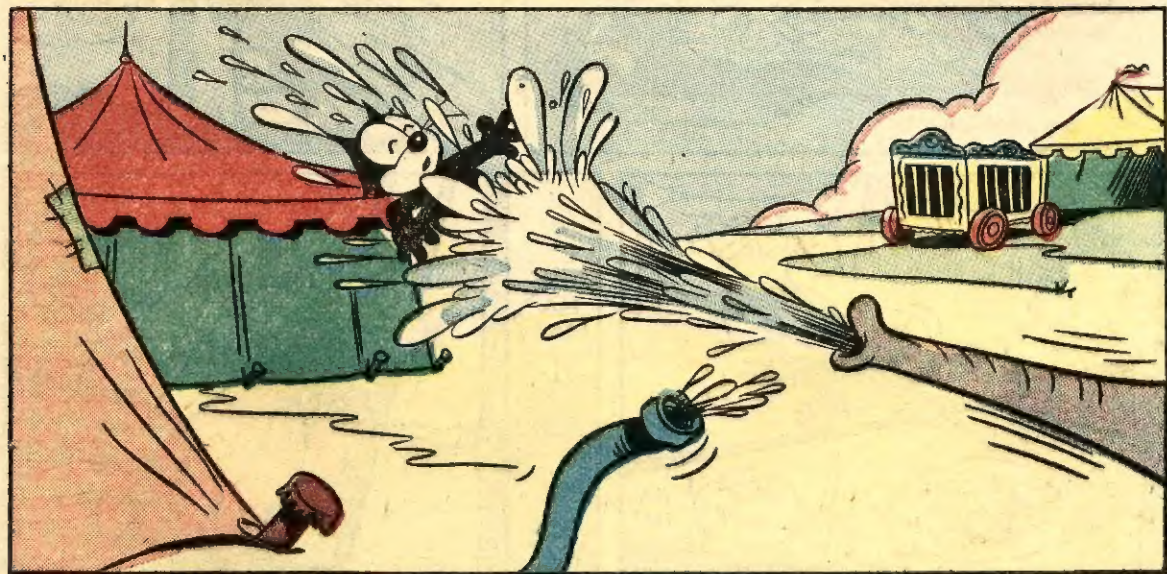
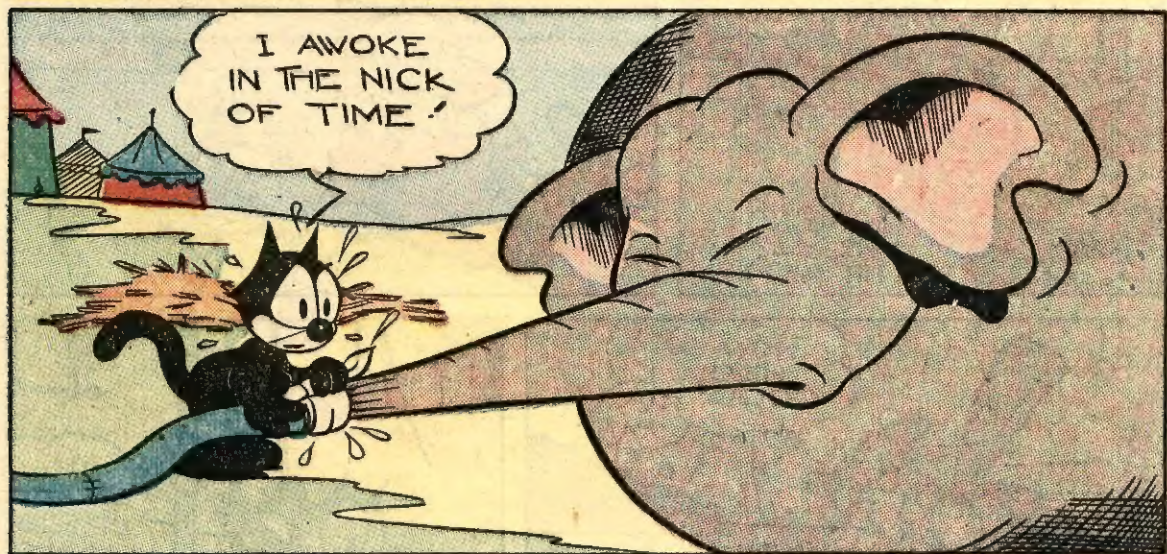
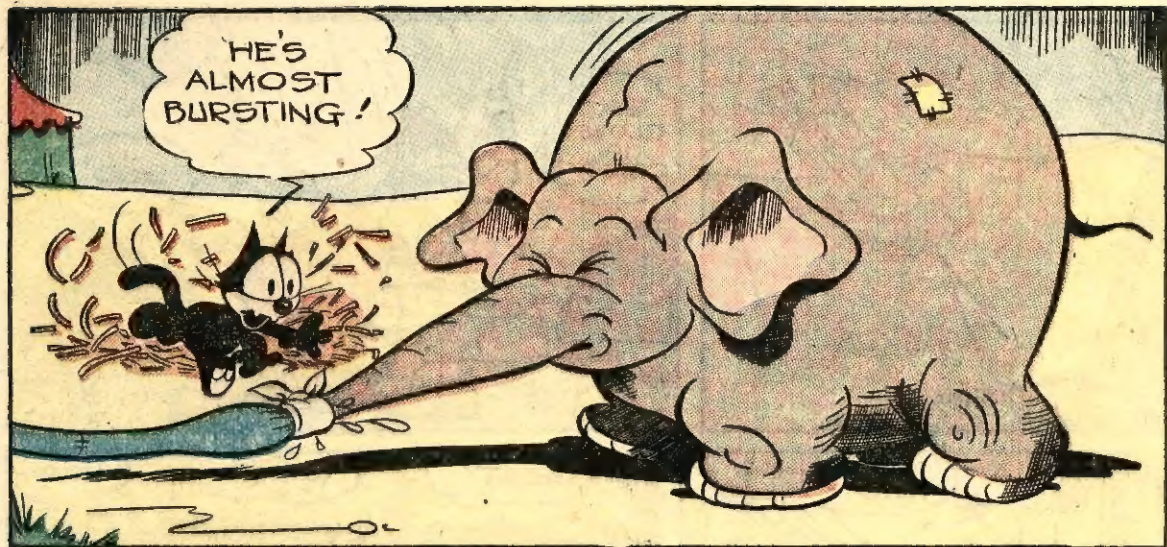


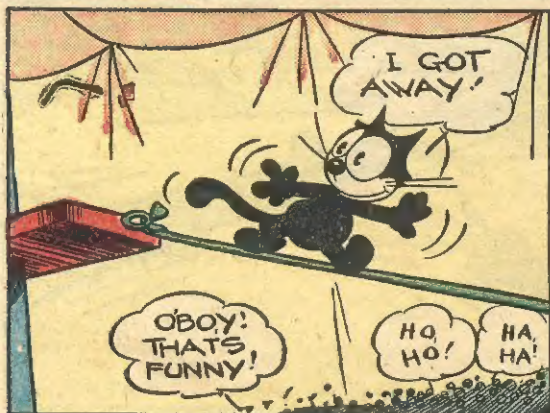
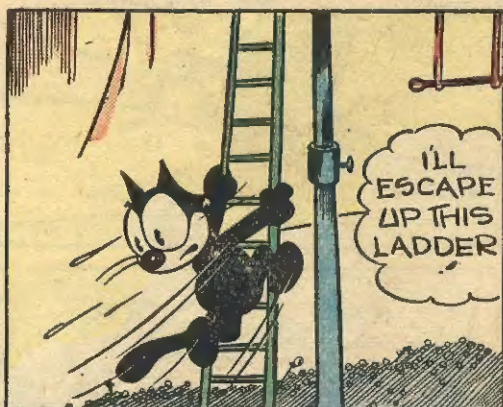
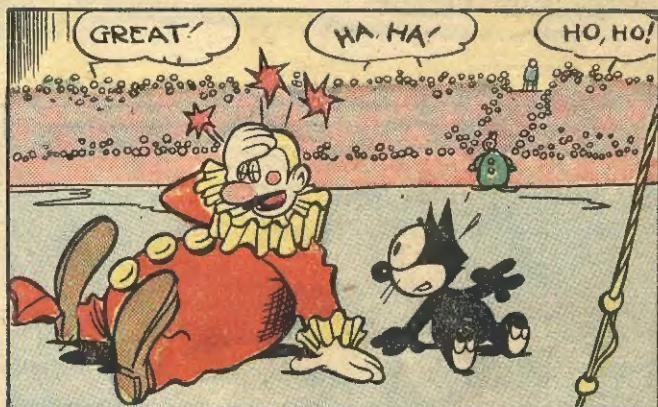
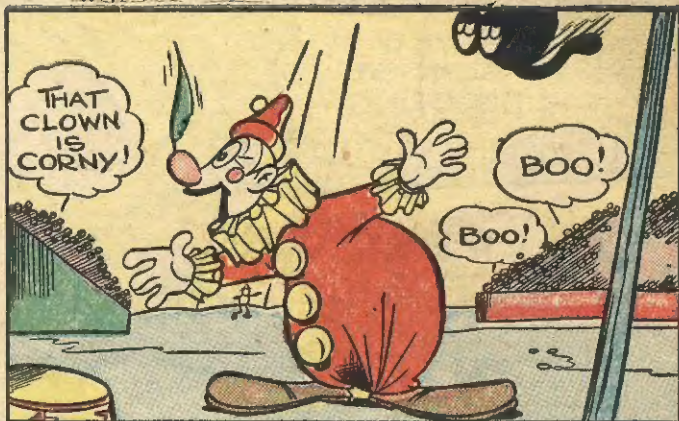
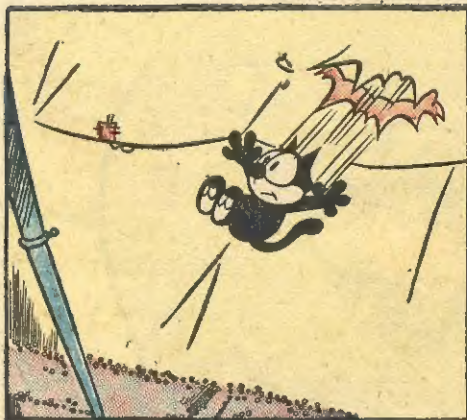
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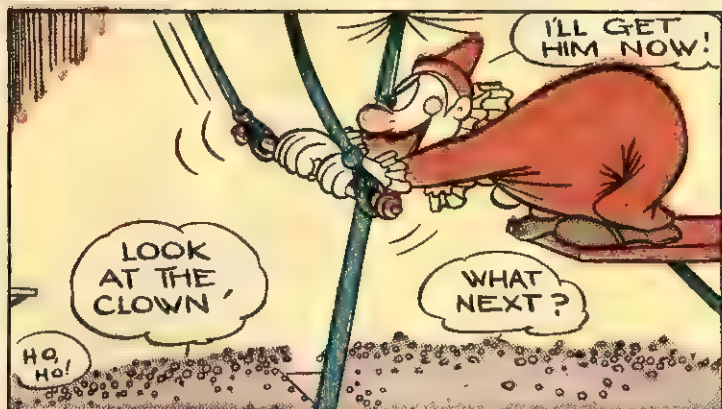
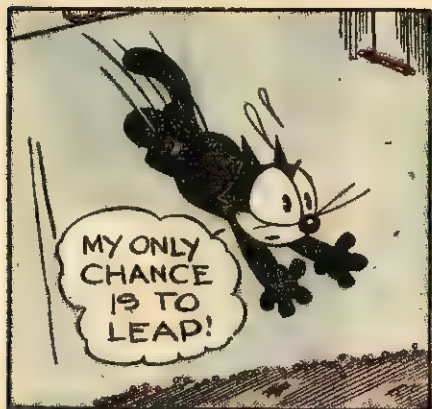
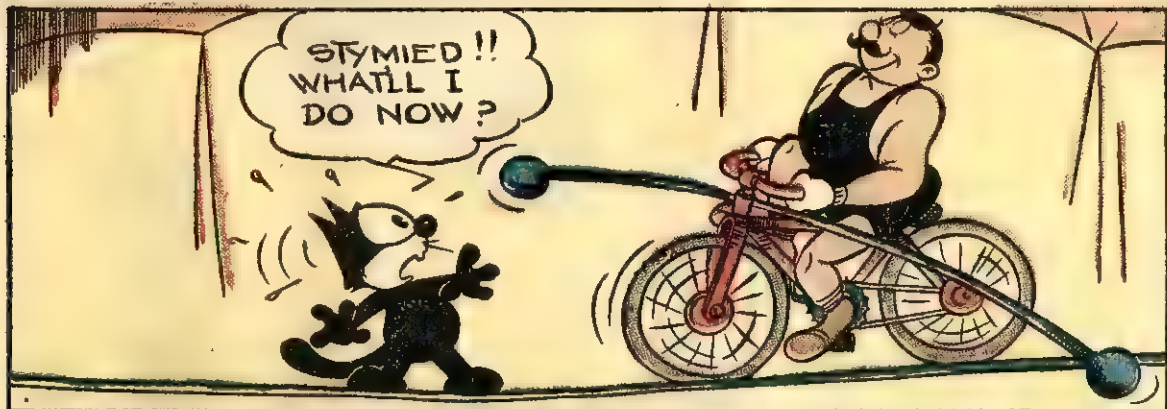


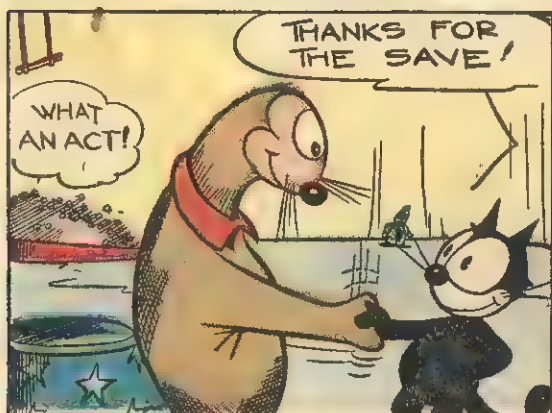
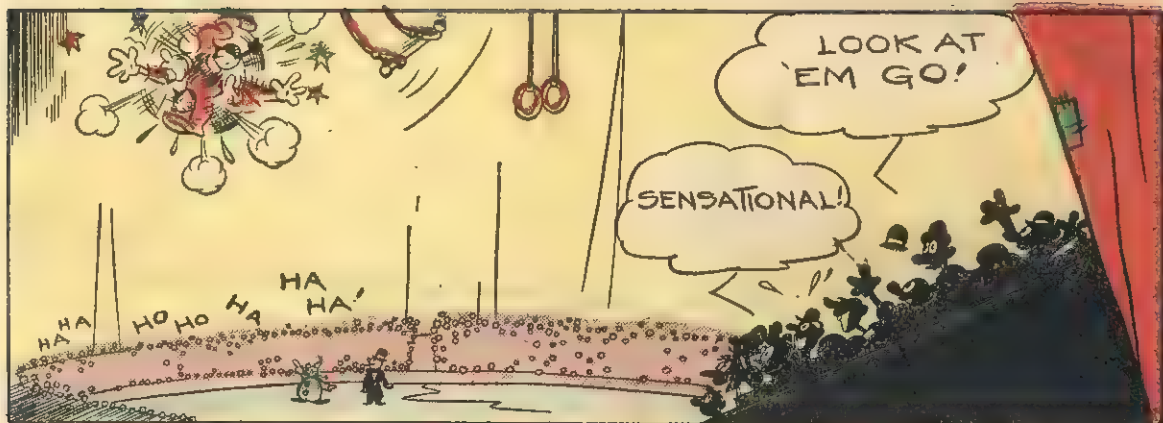
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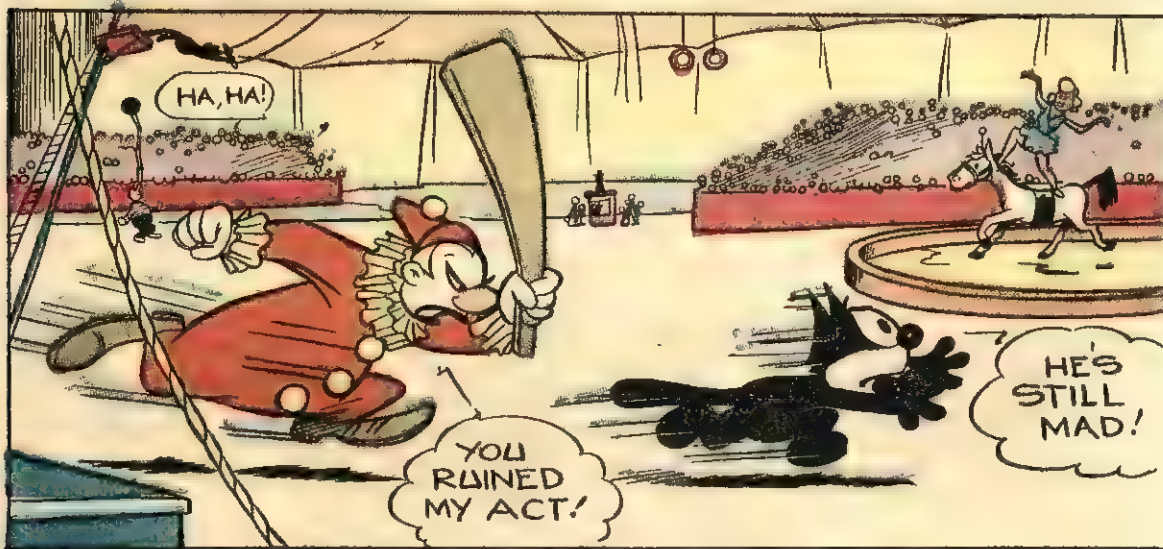
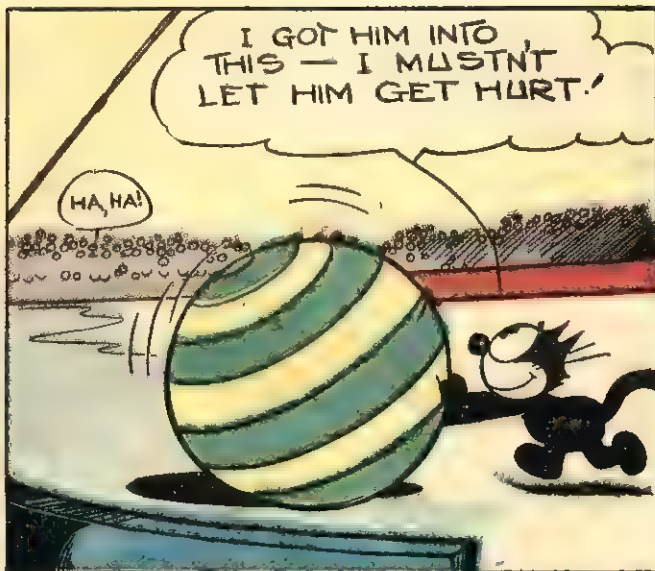


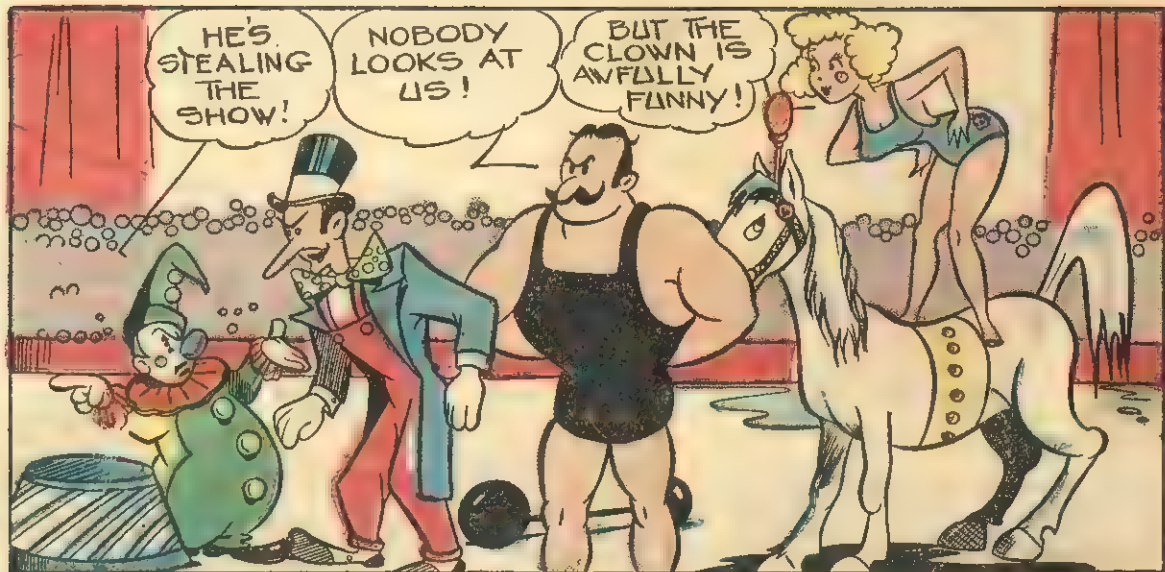






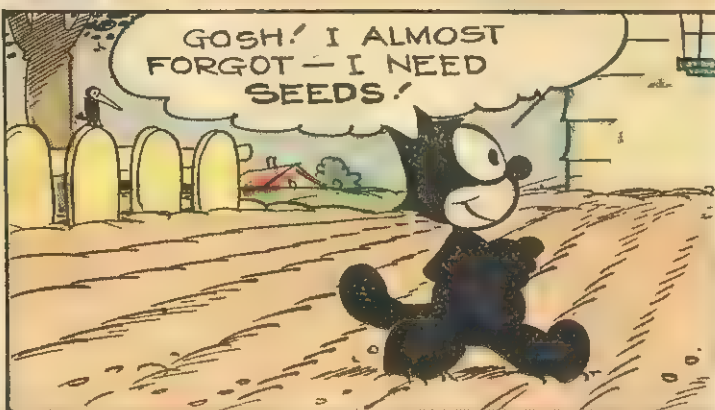
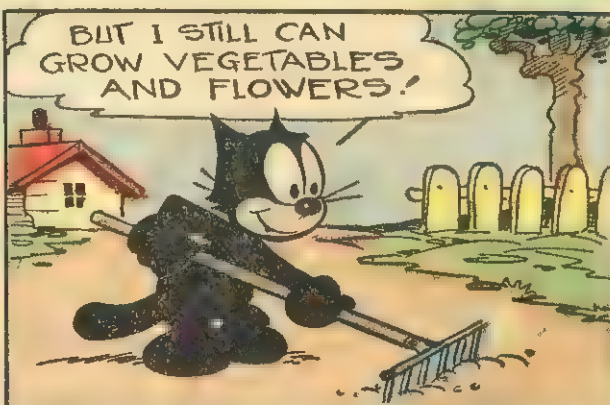


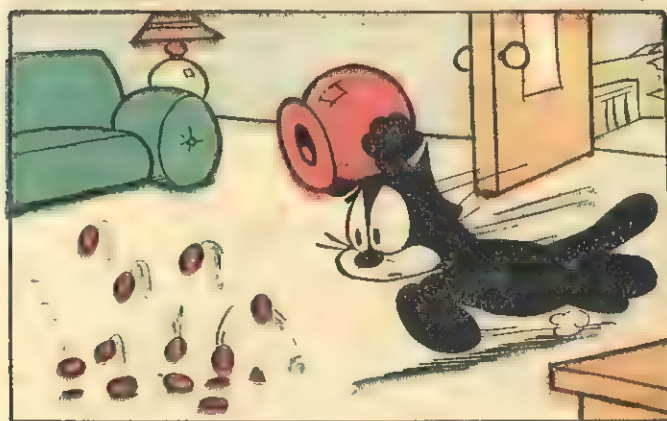
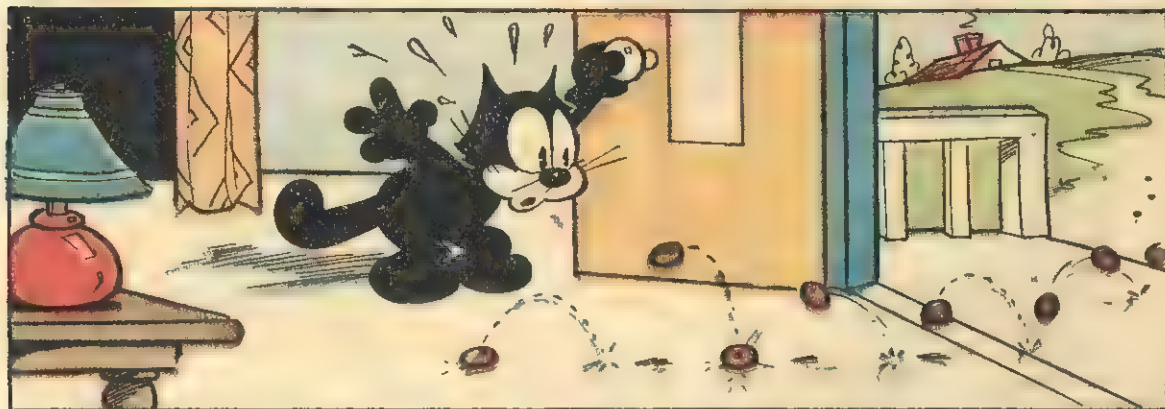
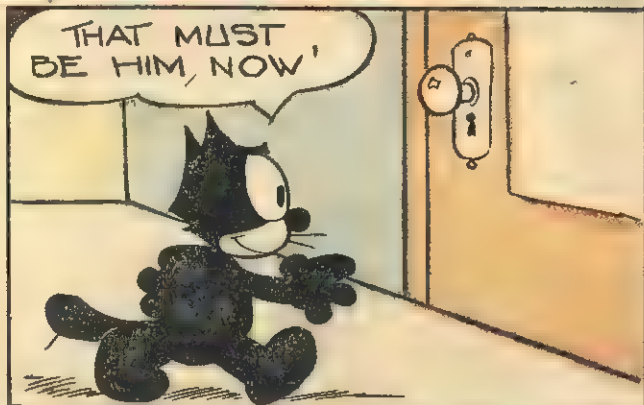
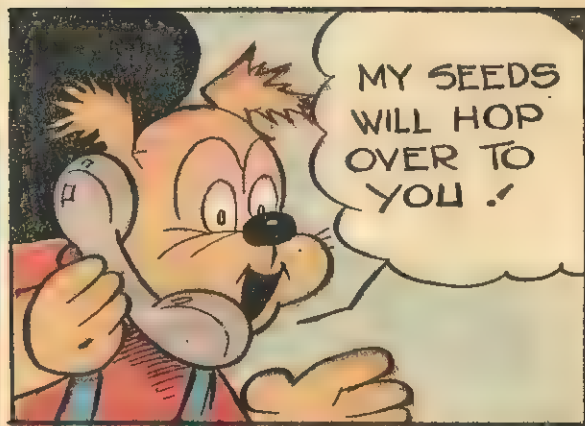
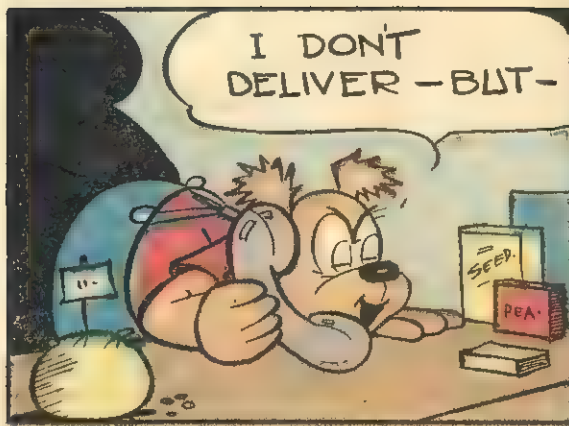




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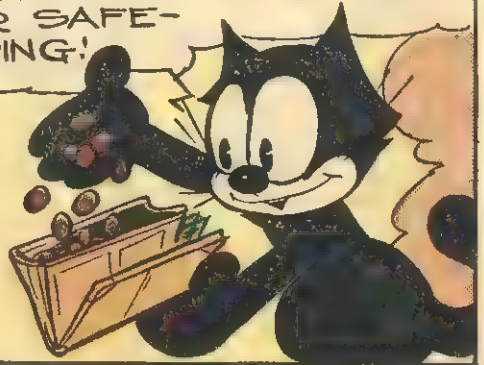




THEY'RE MEXICAN
JUMPING BEANS!



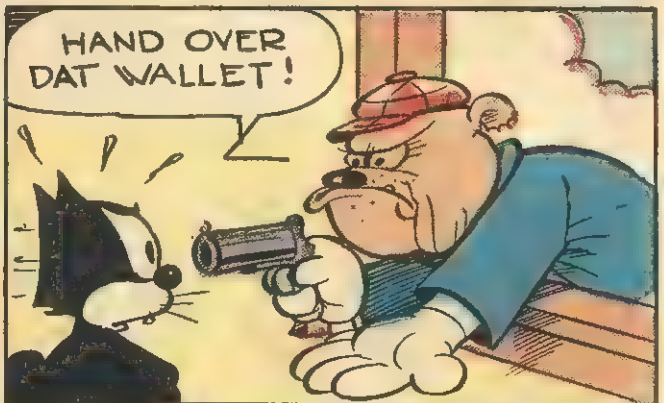
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FOR SAFE-
KEEPING!



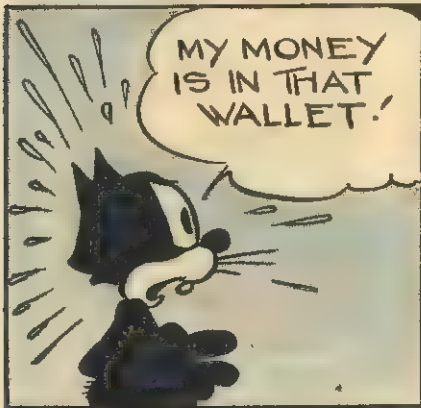
TOMORROW,
I'LL PLANT
THEM!



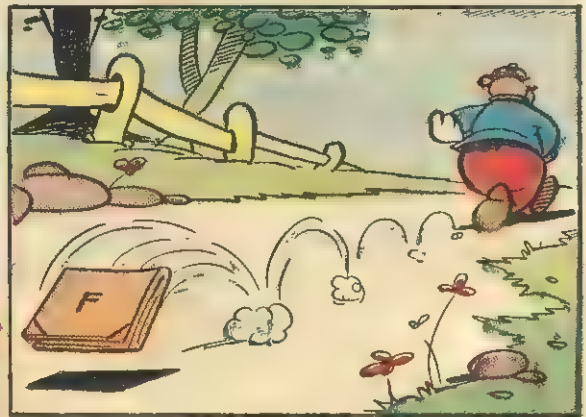
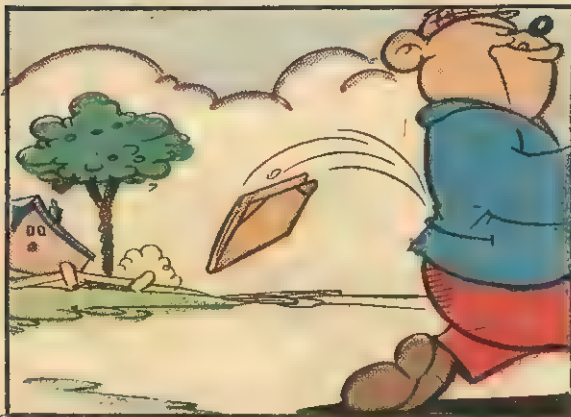
HAND OVER
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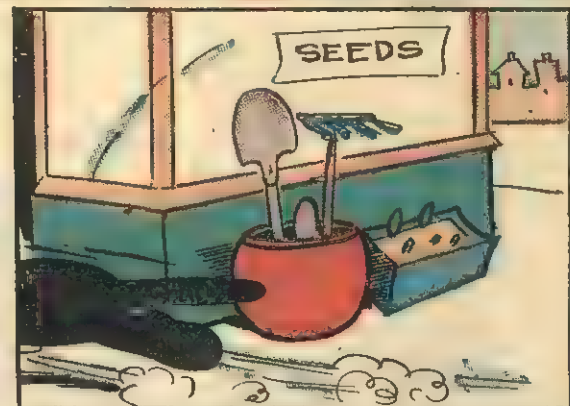
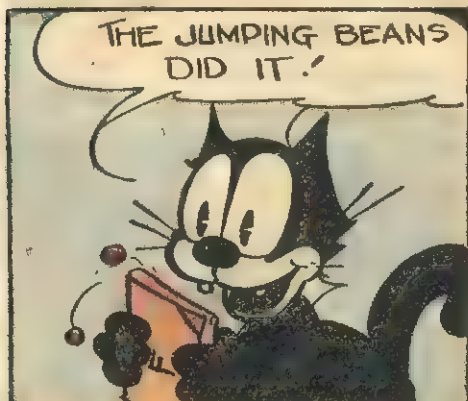
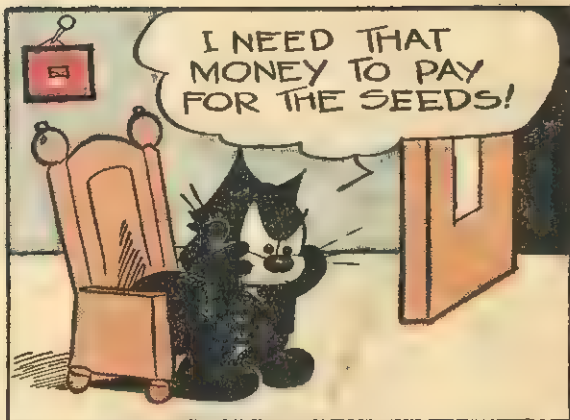


MY MONEY
IS IN THAT
WALLET!



DAT WUZ
EASY
LOOT!

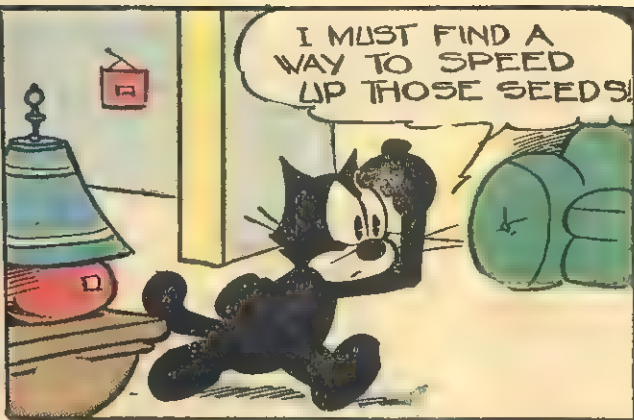




I CAN'T WAIT
THAT LONG!



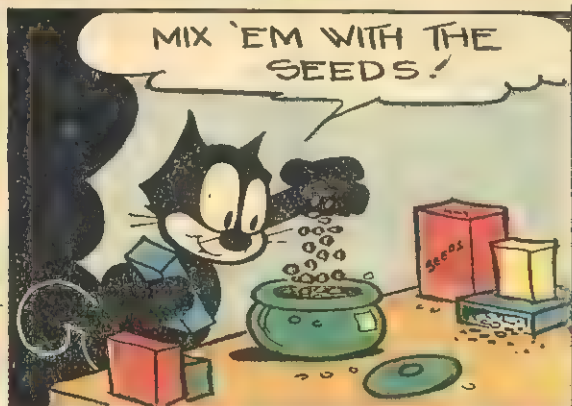
I MUST FIND A
WAY TO SPEED
UP THOSE SEEDS!



I'VE GOT IT! I'LL USE
THE ENERGY AND PEP OF
THE JUMPING
BEANS!



MIX 'EM WITH THE
SEEDS!



ADD POWERFUL
VITAMINS —



SOAK 'EM IN TONIC
AND SHAKE!

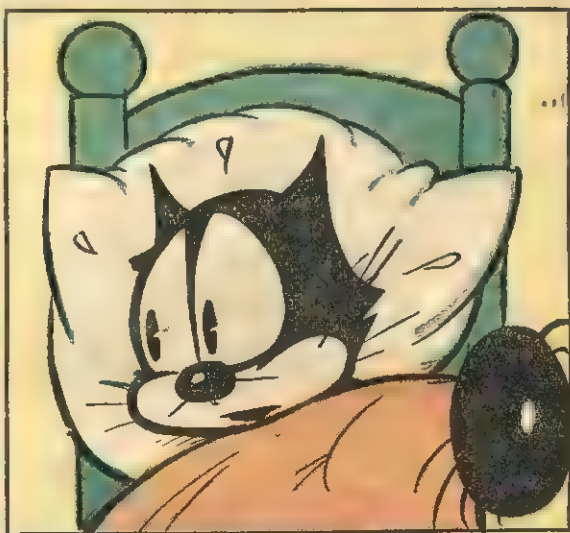
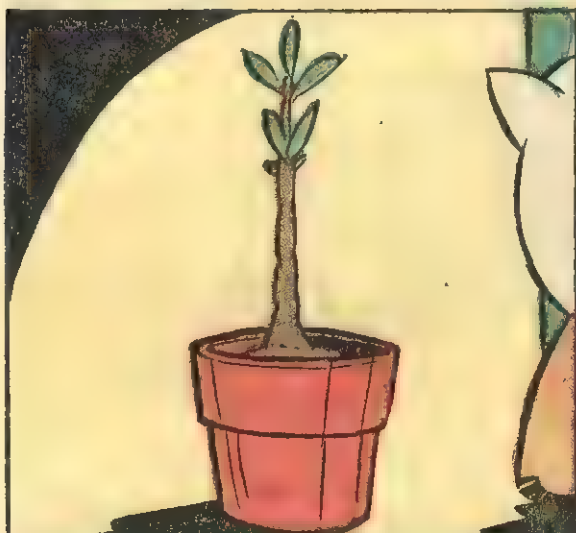
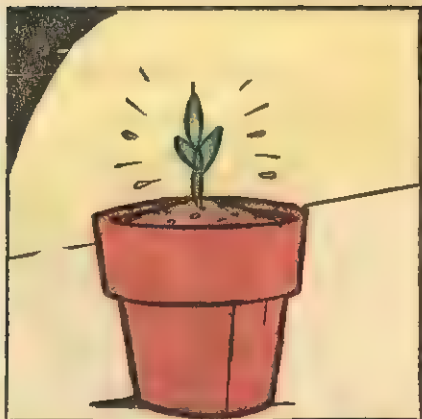
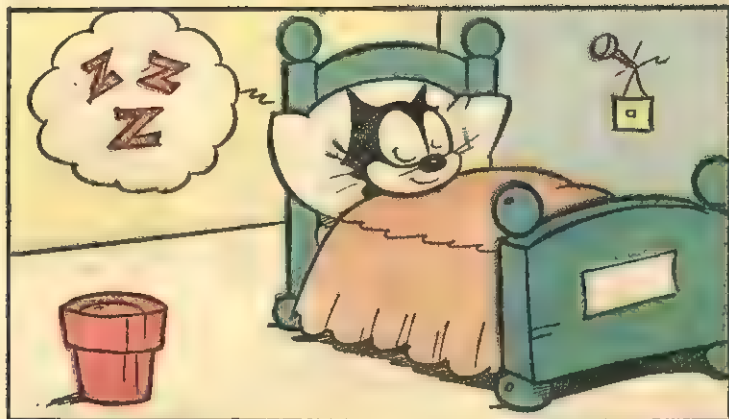


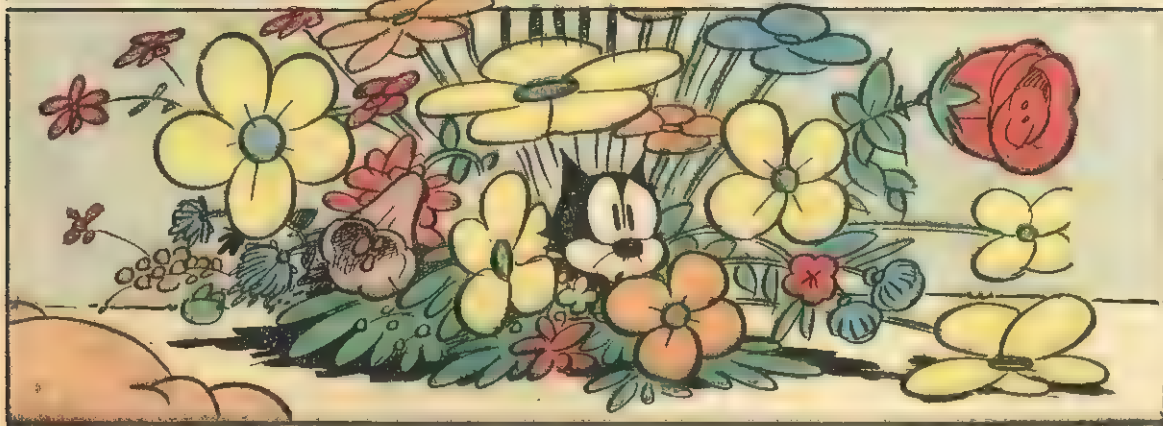
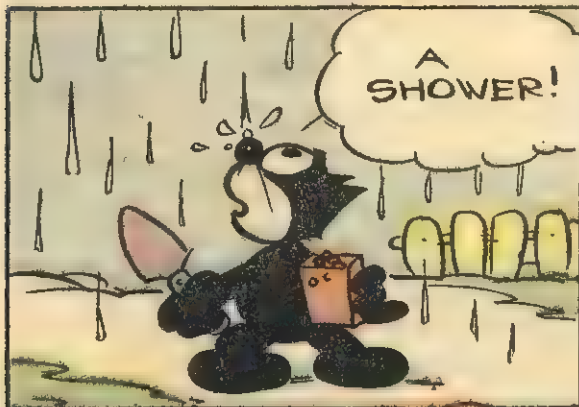
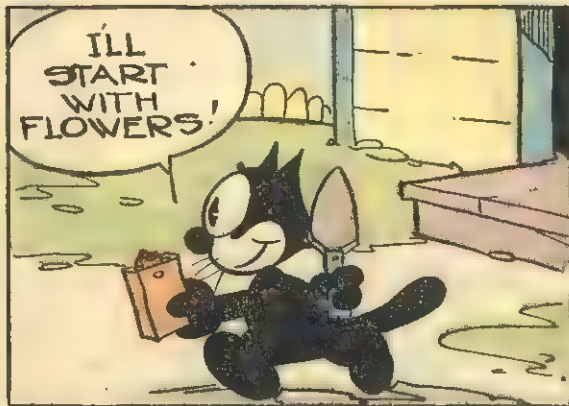
BATHE 'EM IN A
GREEN LIGHT TO
GIVE 'EM
GO!

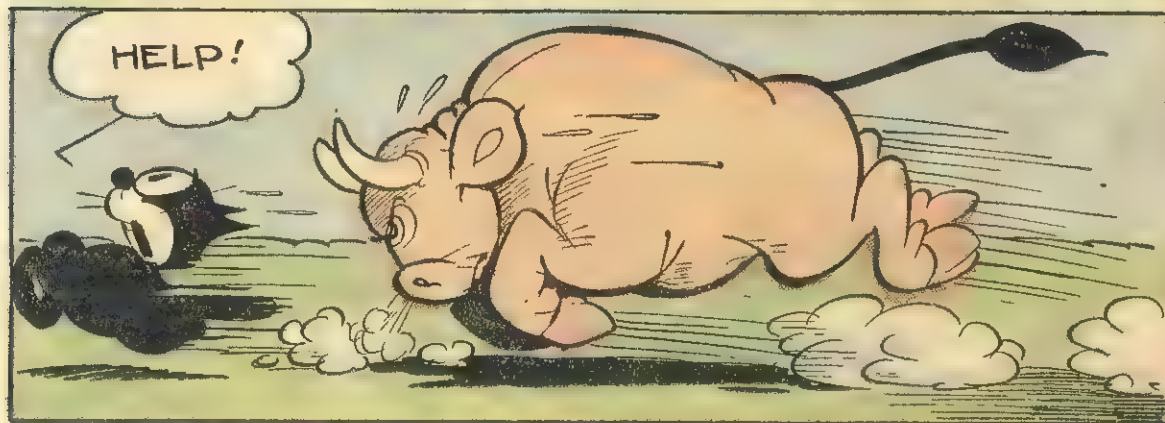
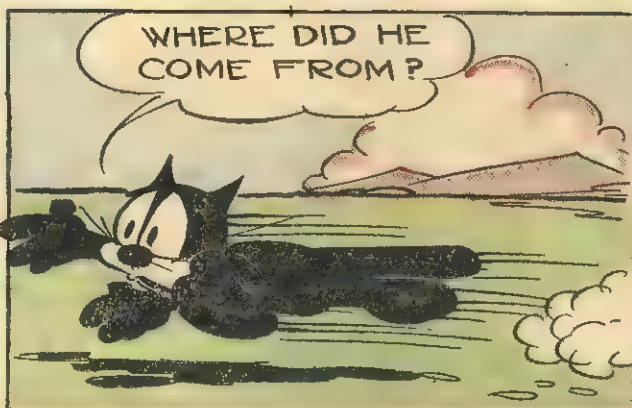
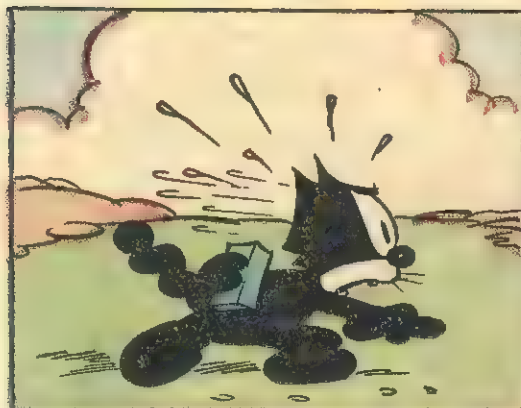
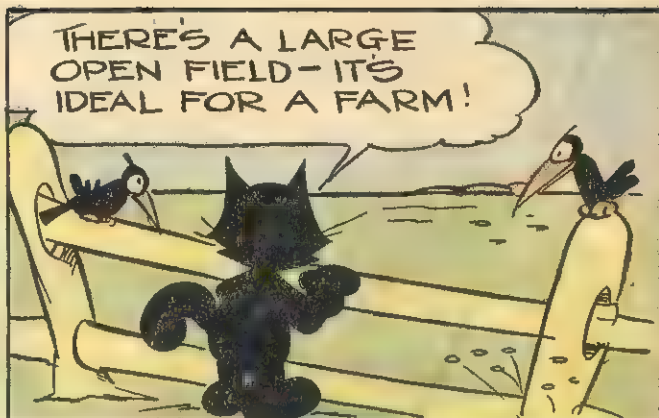
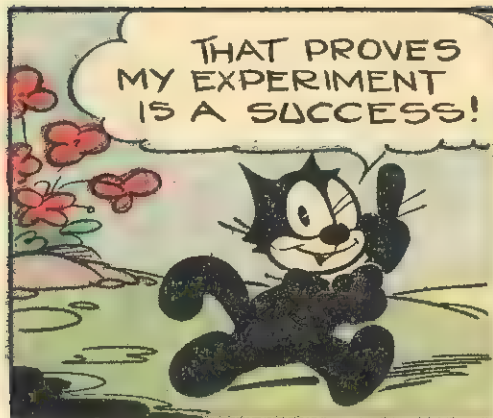


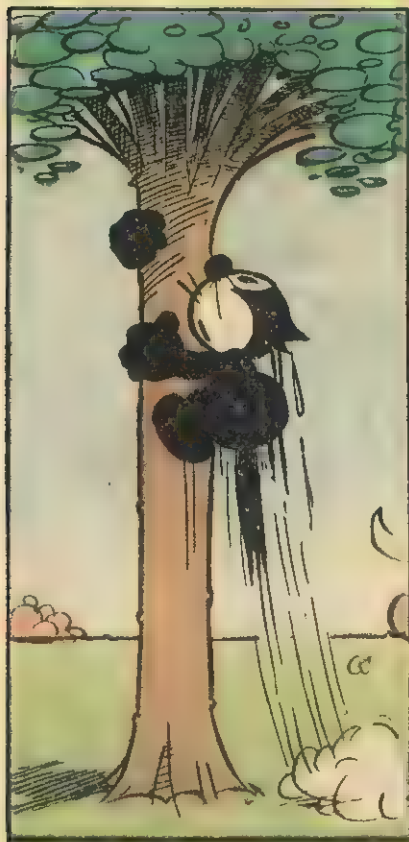
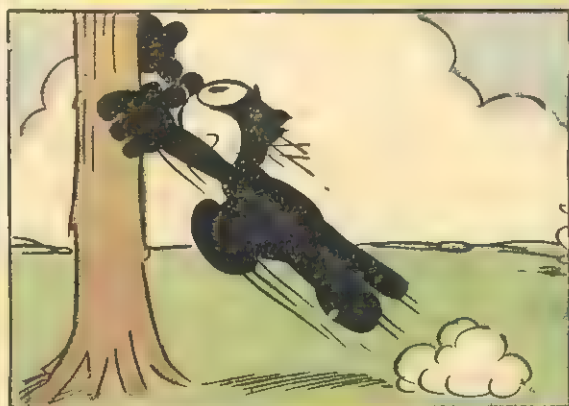
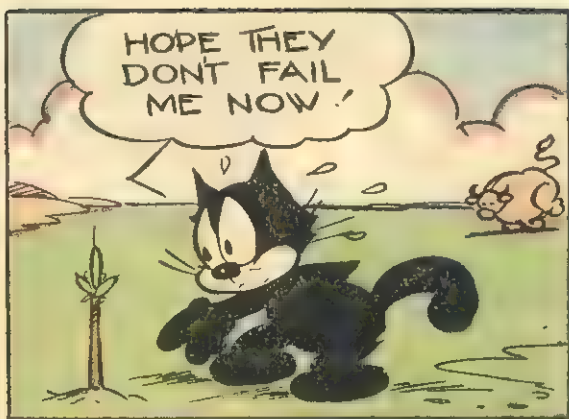
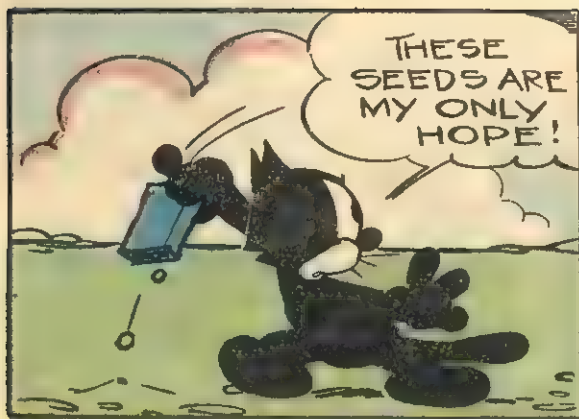
I'LL TEST ONE
AND SEE IF IT
SPROUTS
WHILE I
SNOOZE!

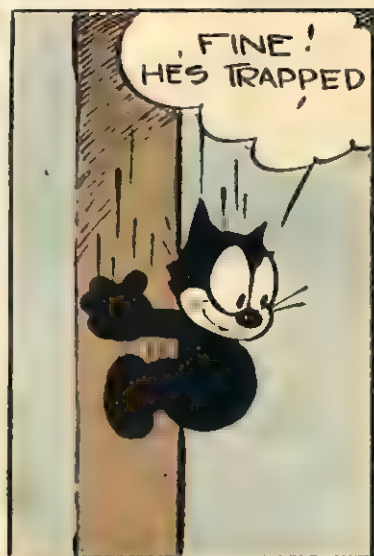
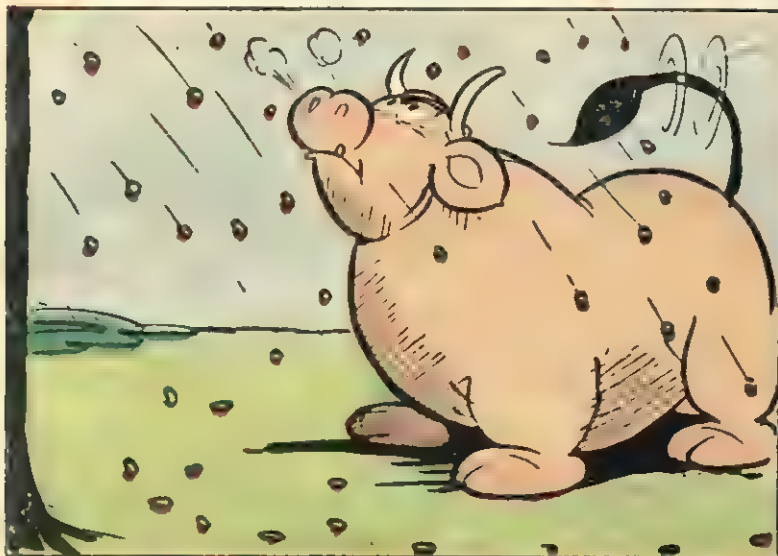


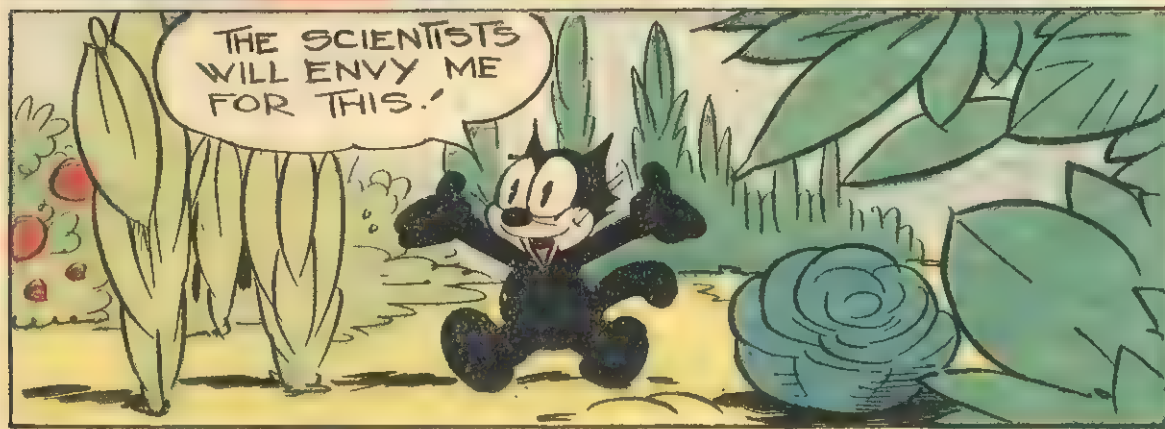
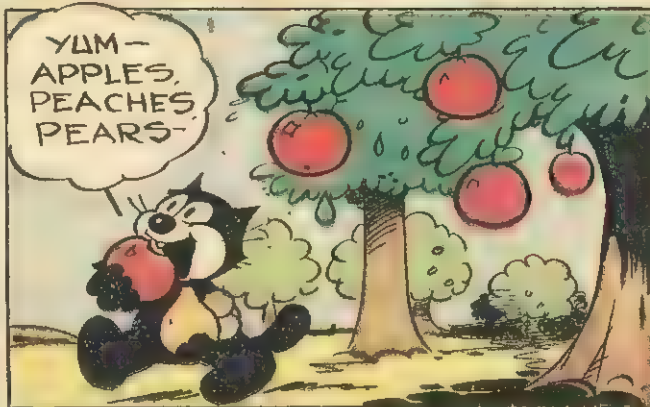
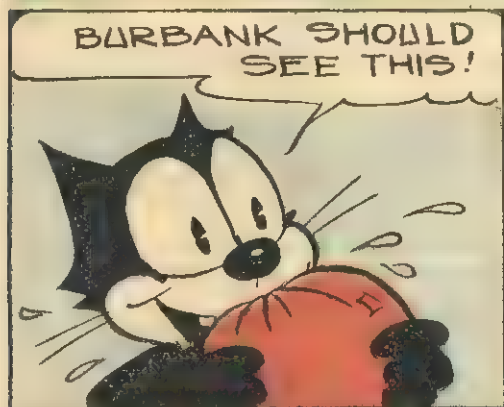
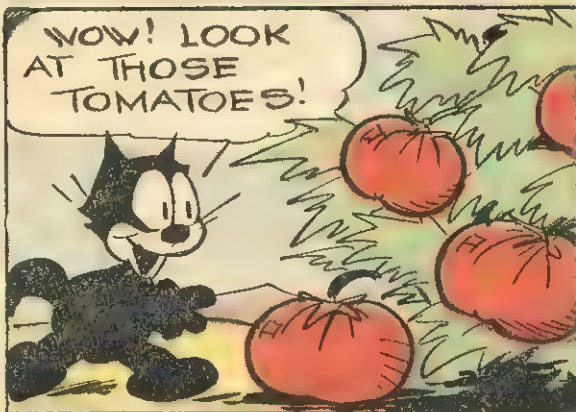
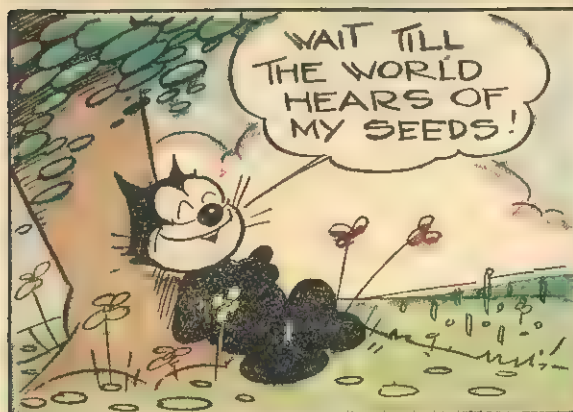
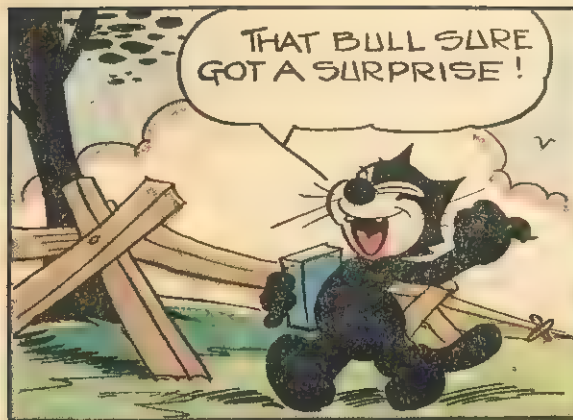


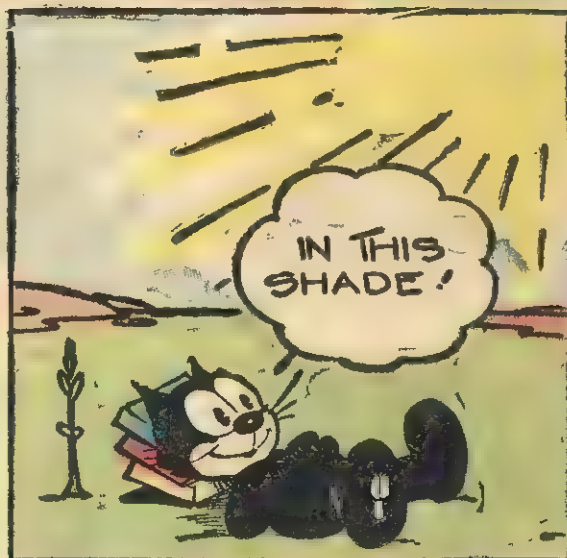
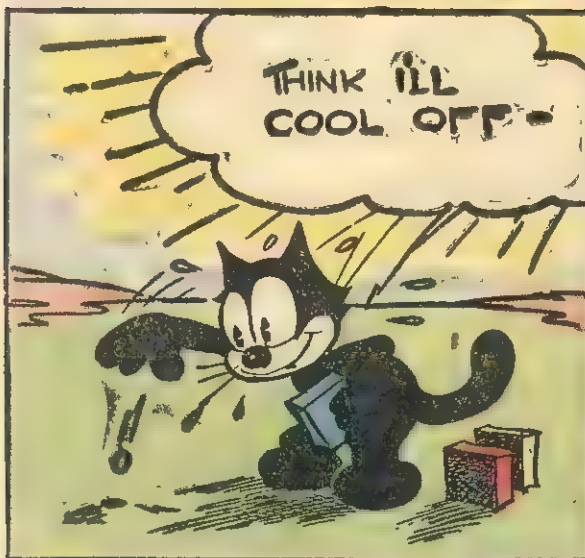
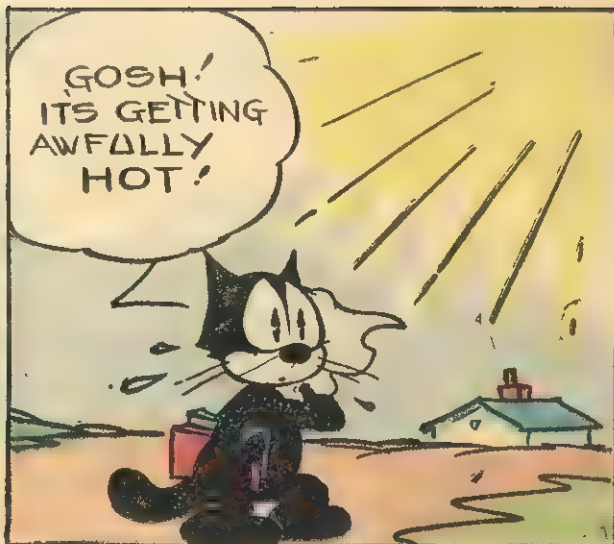
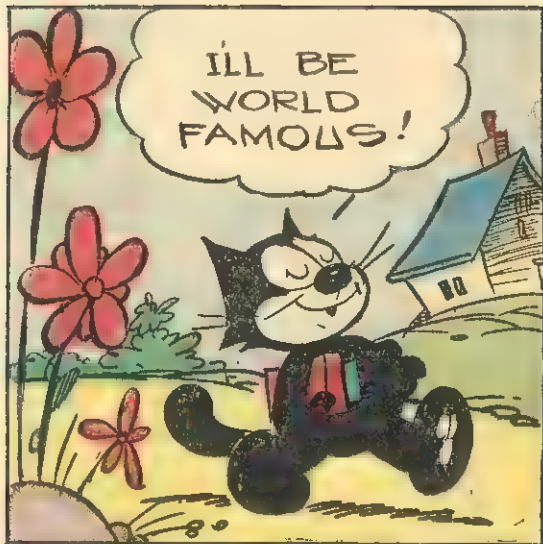


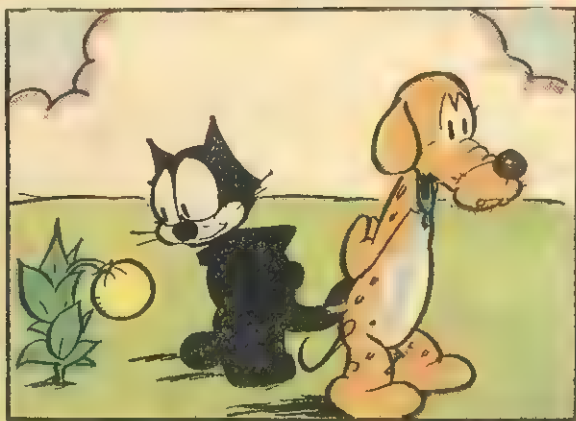
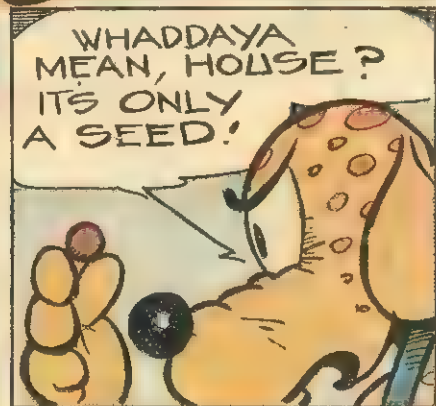
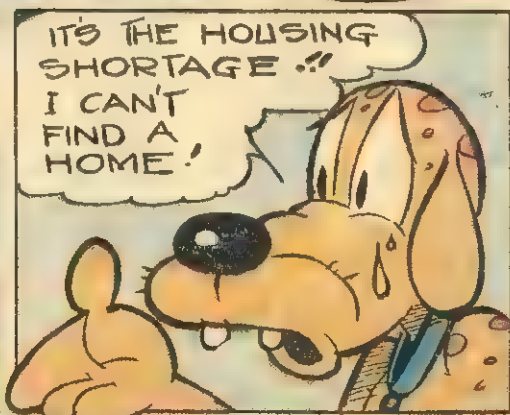
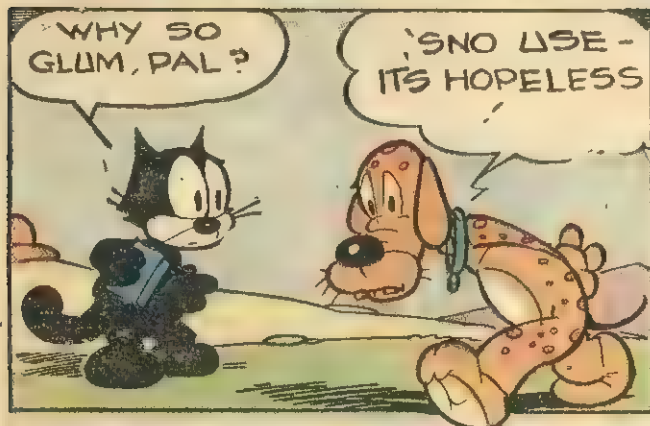
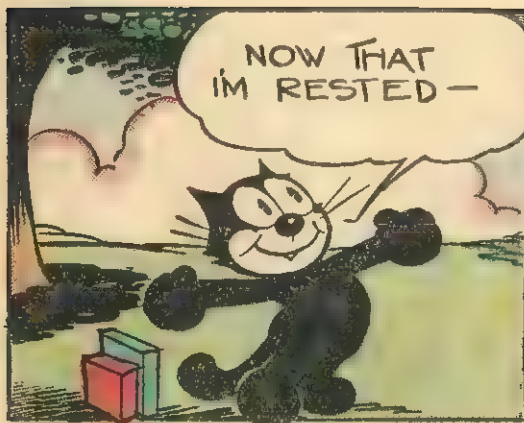


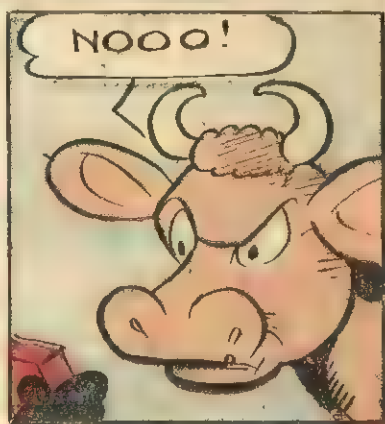
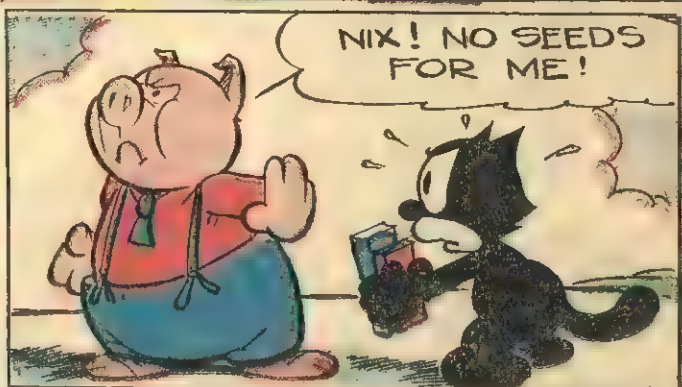
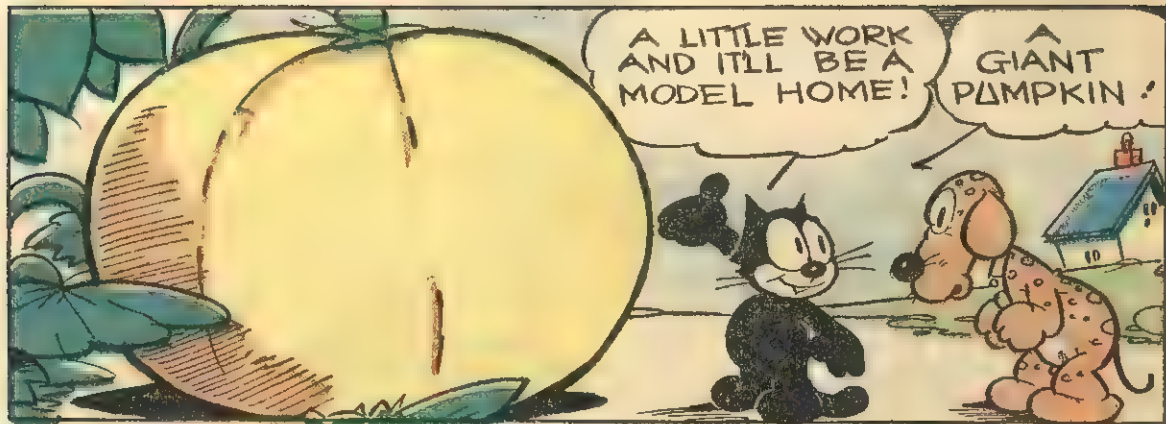


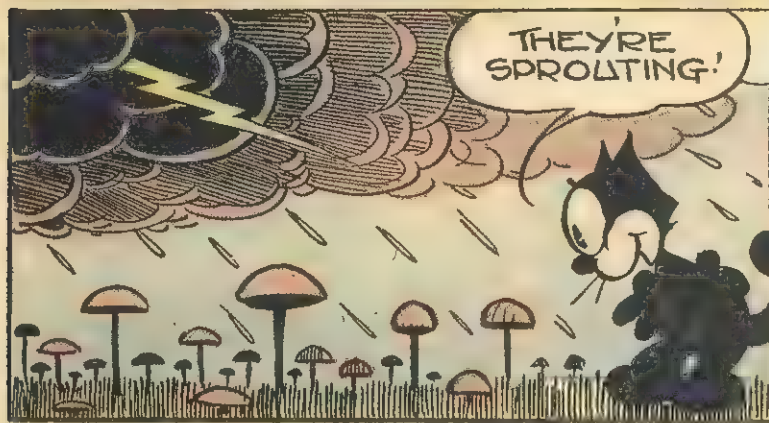
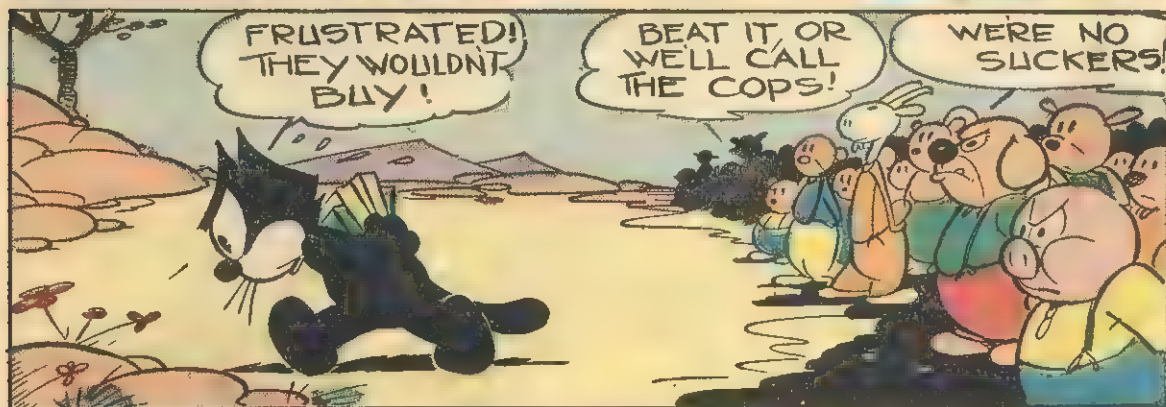


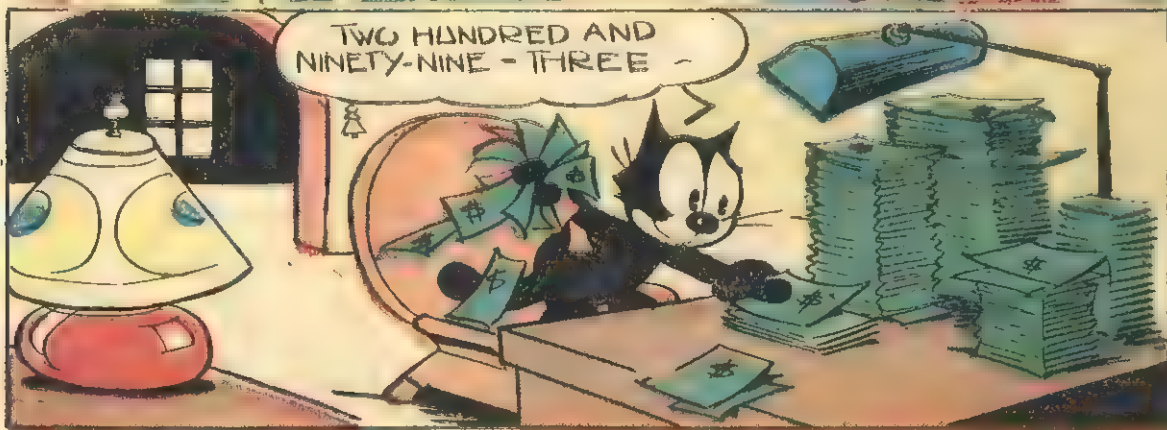
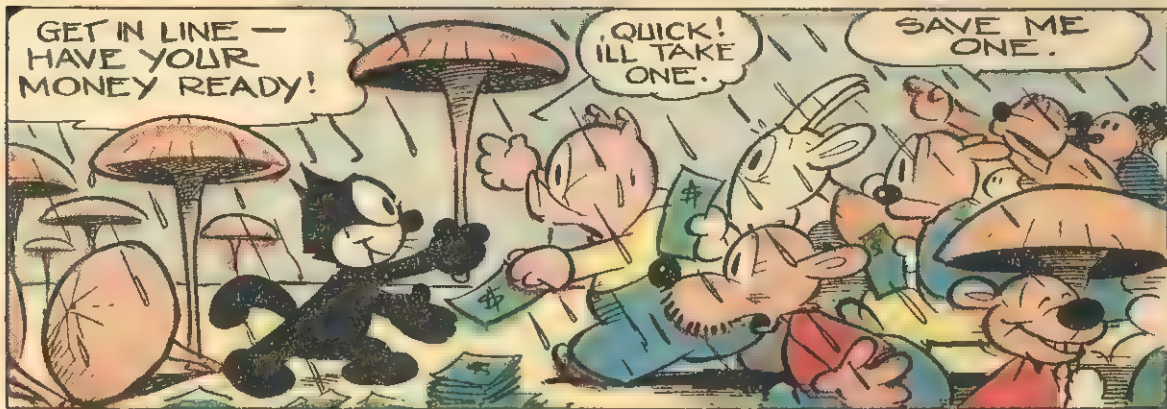
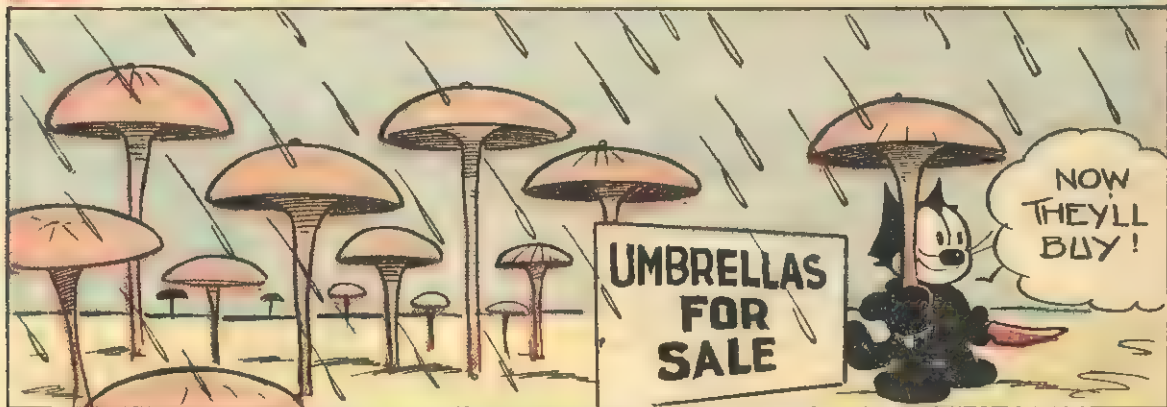
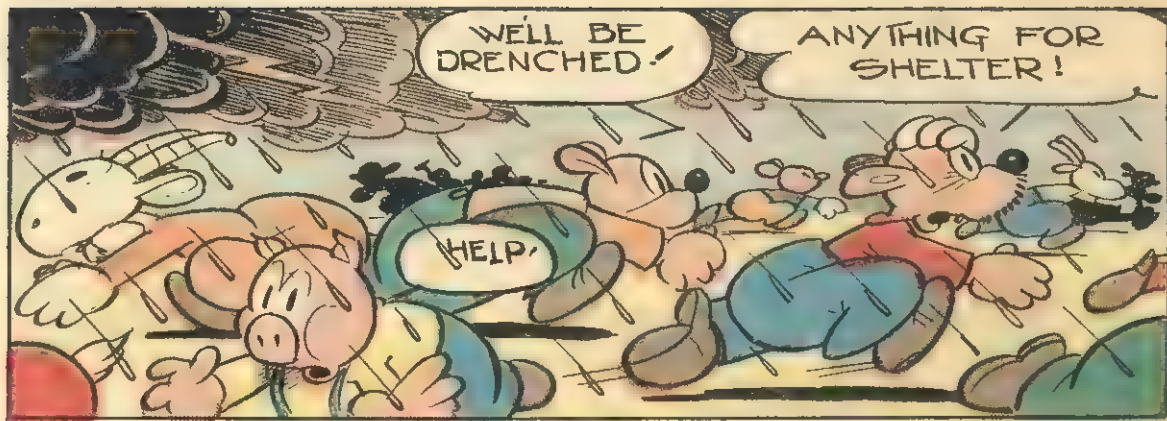






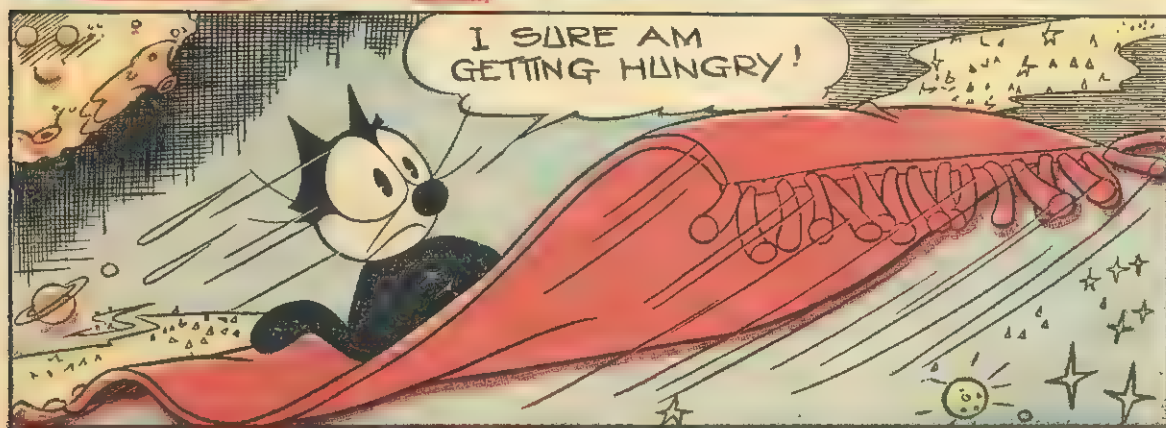
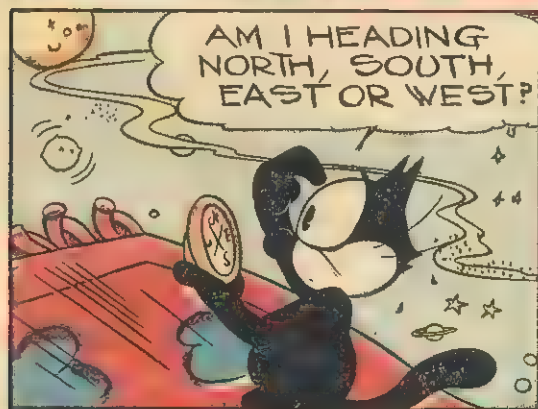
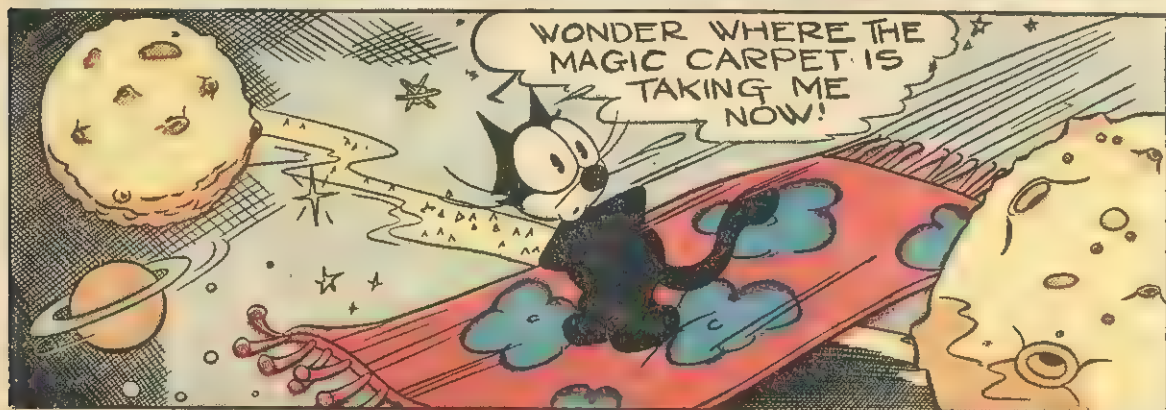
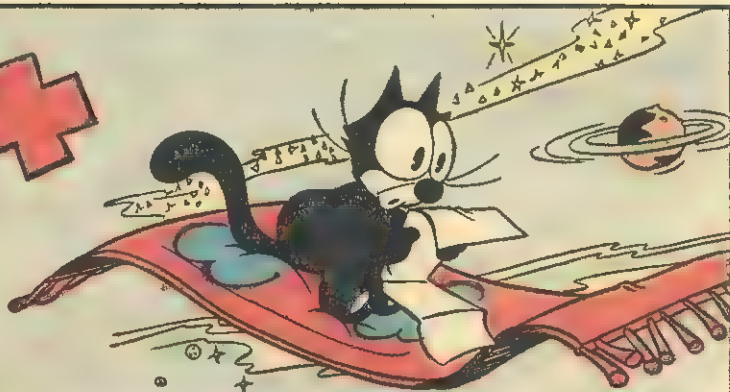


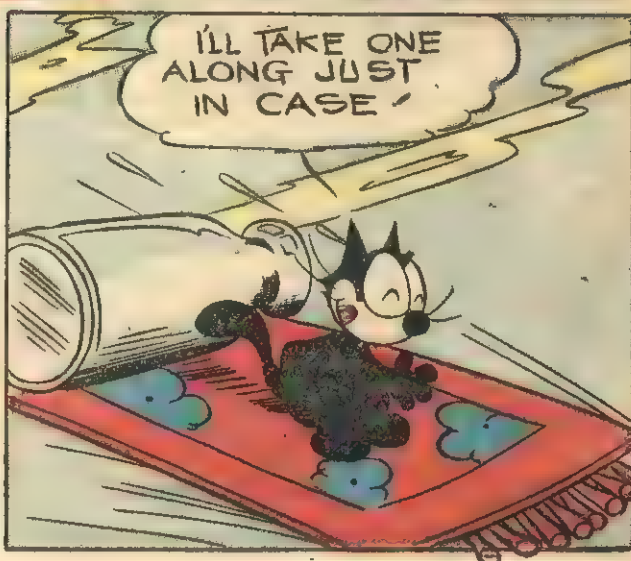
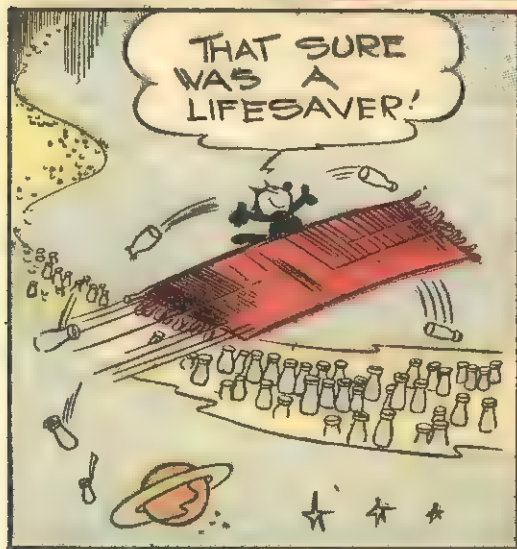
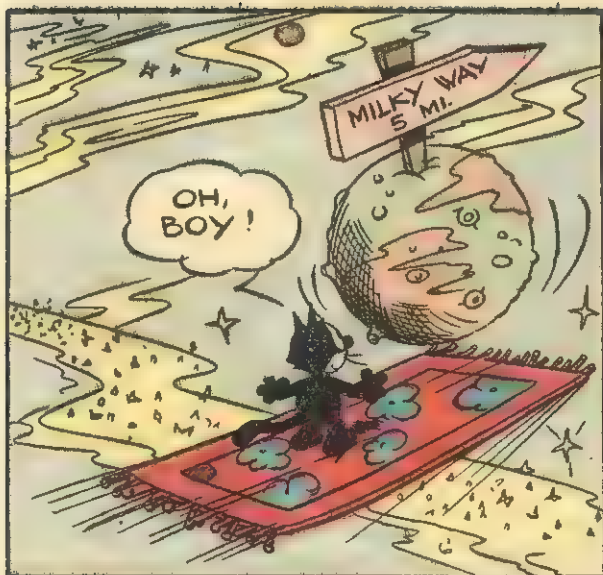


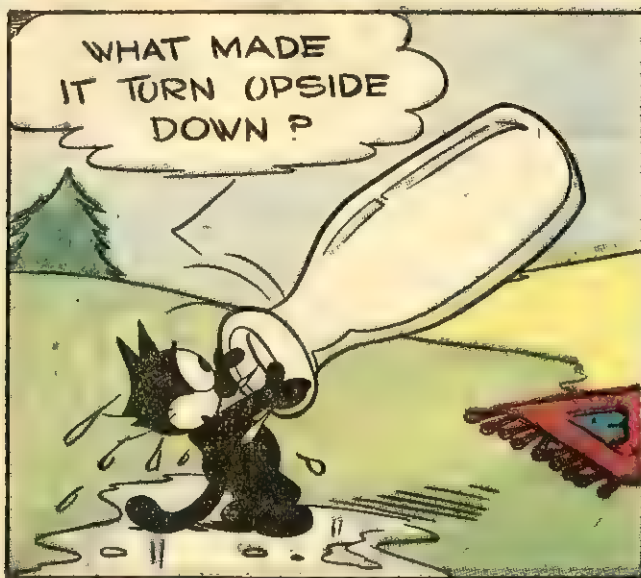
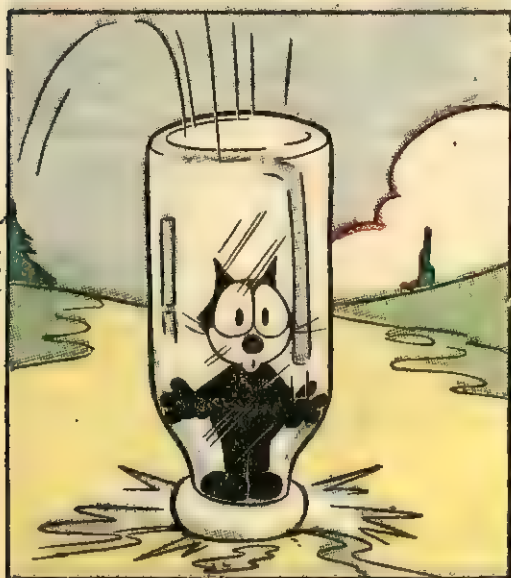
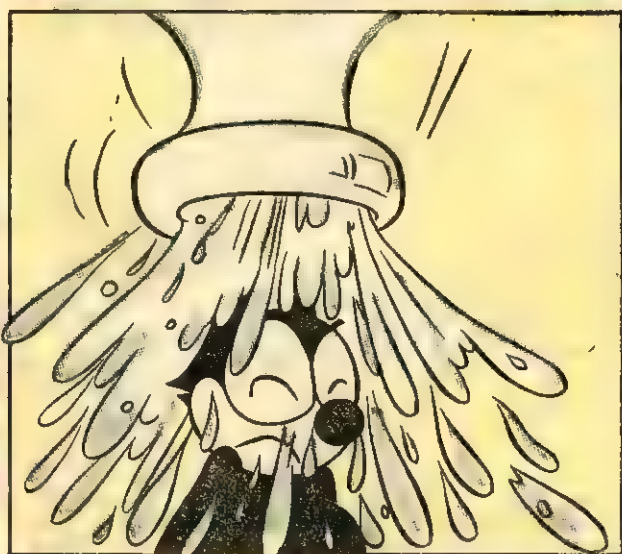
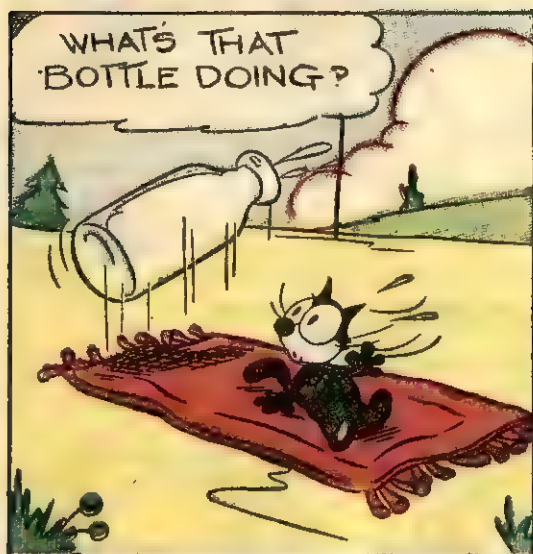
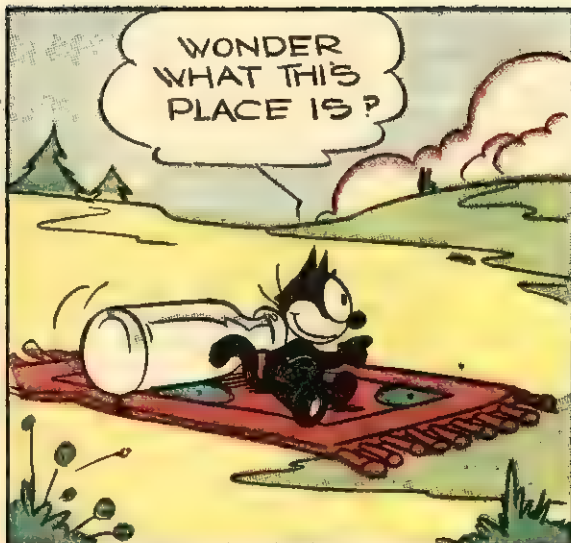


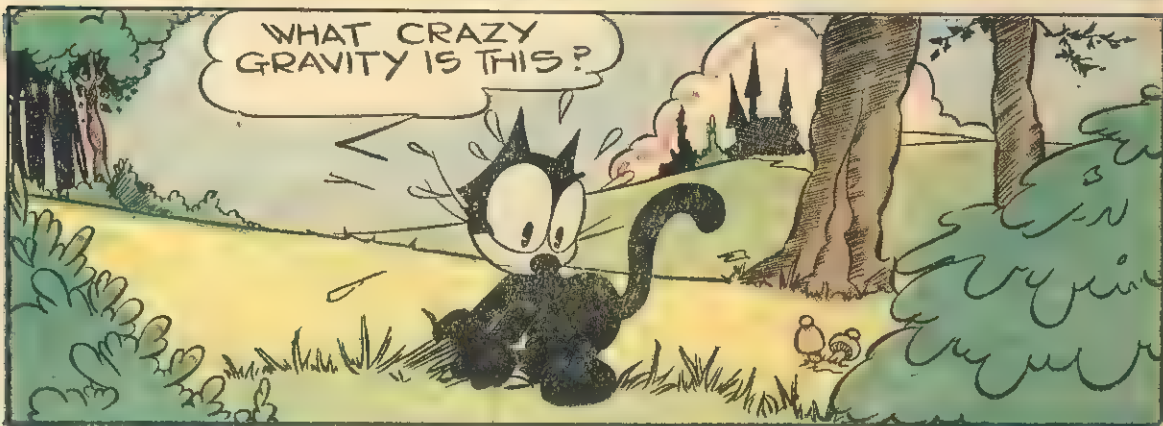
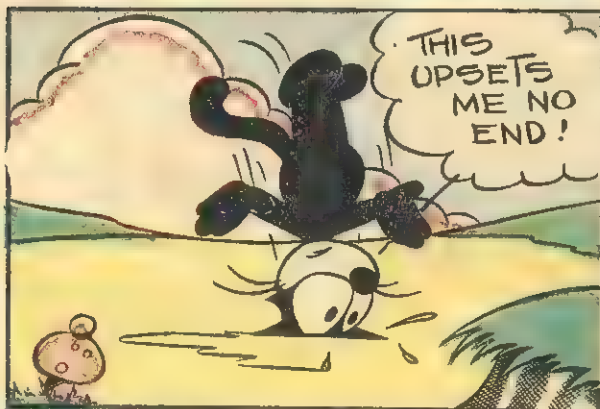
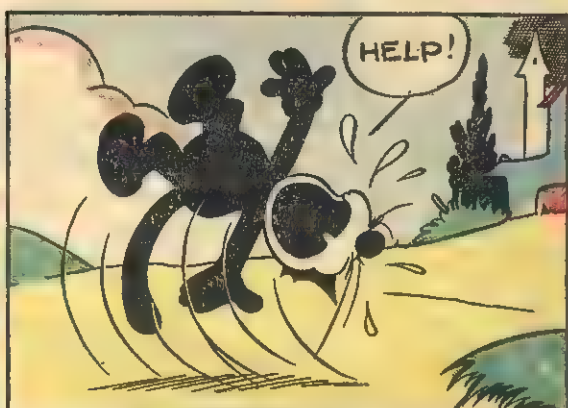
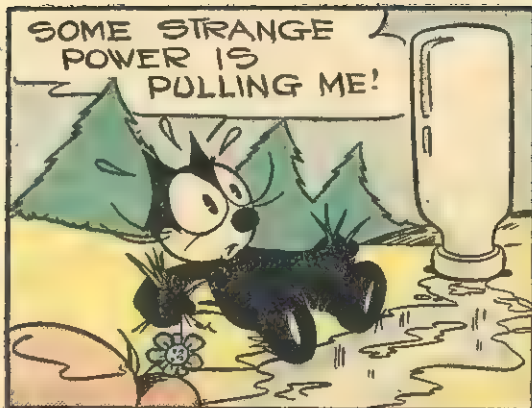
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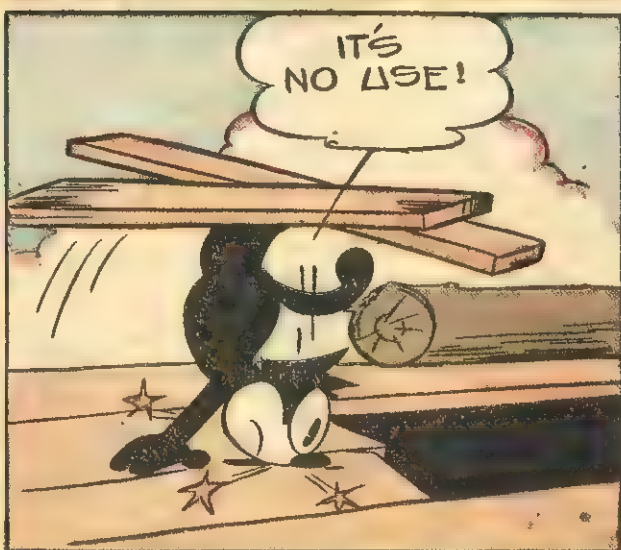
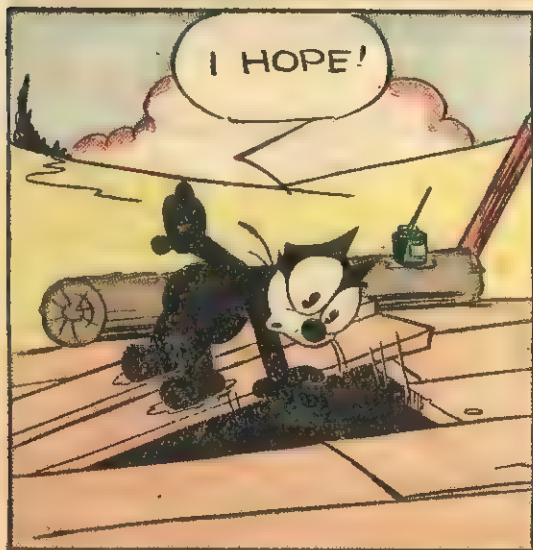
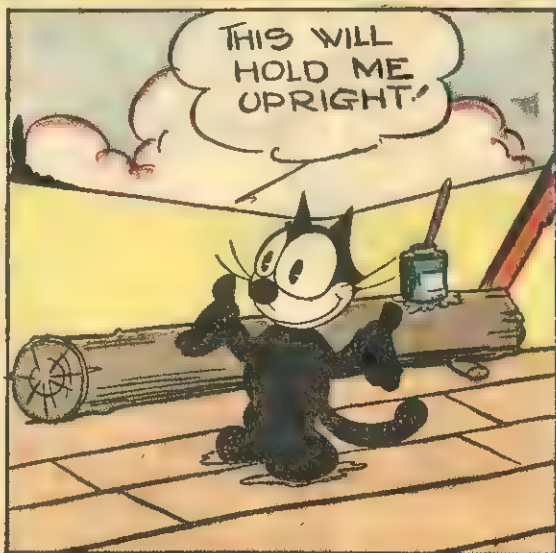
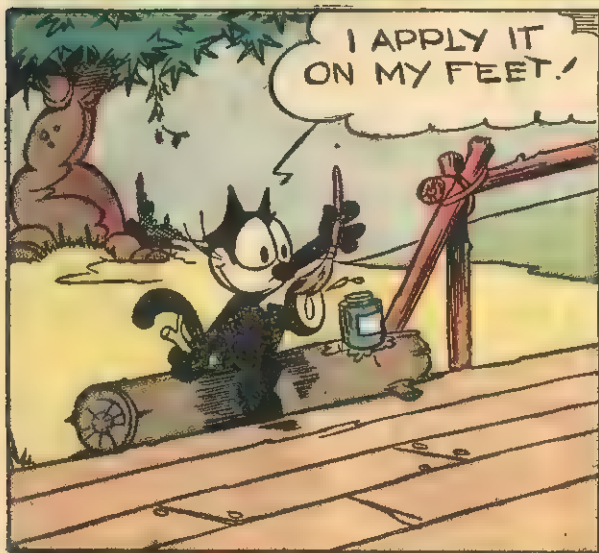
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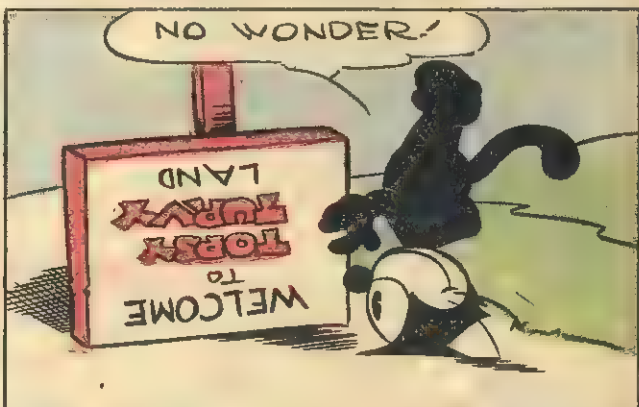
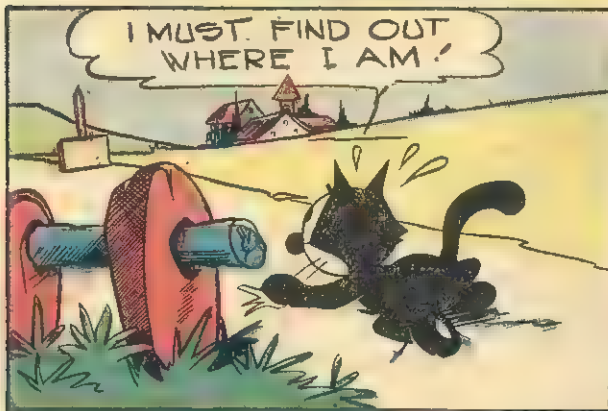
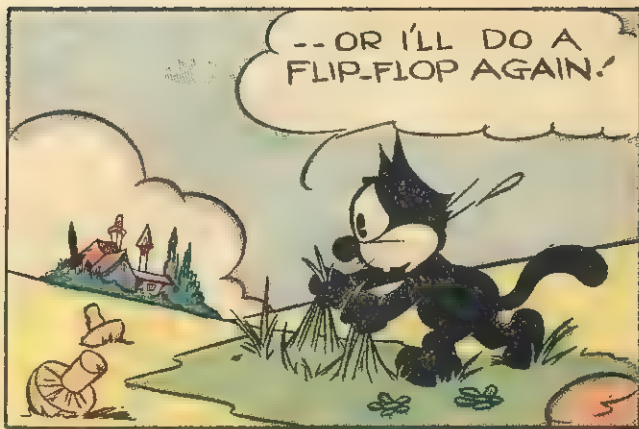


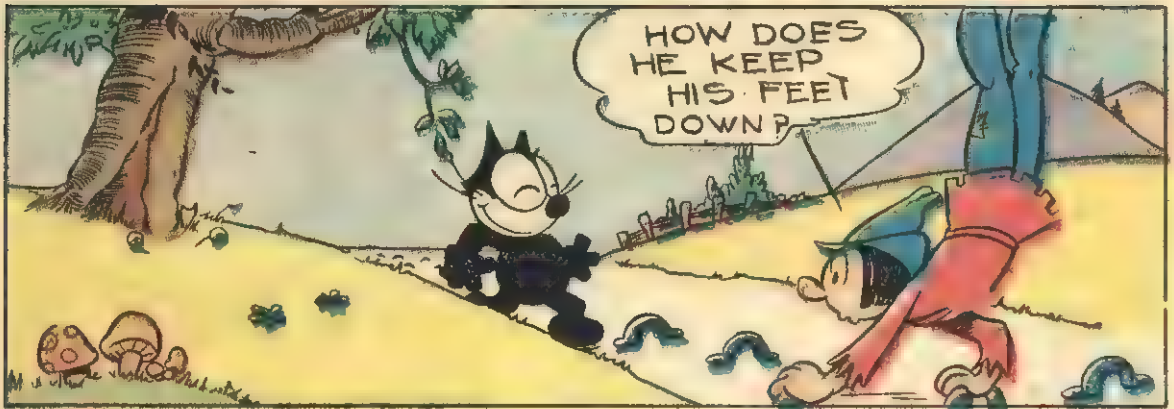
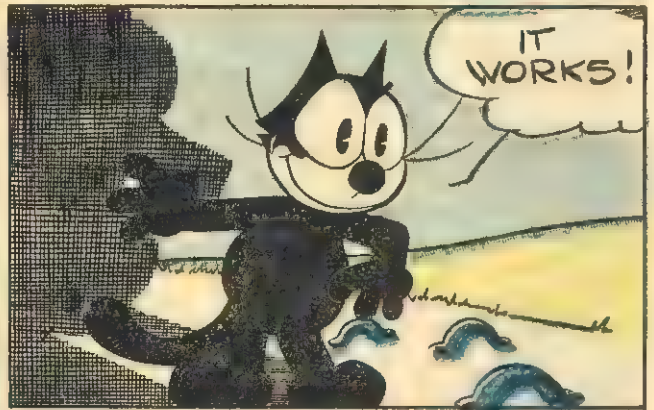
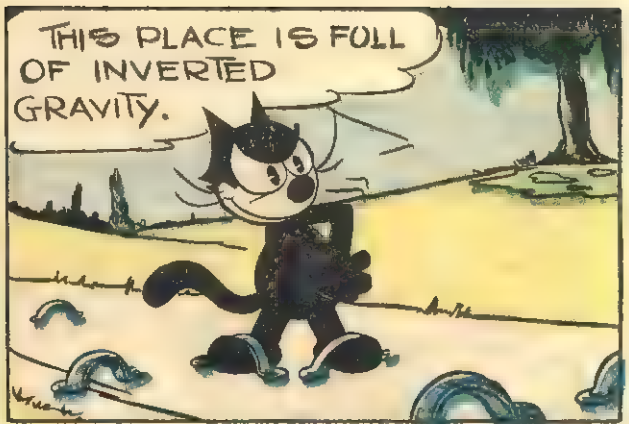


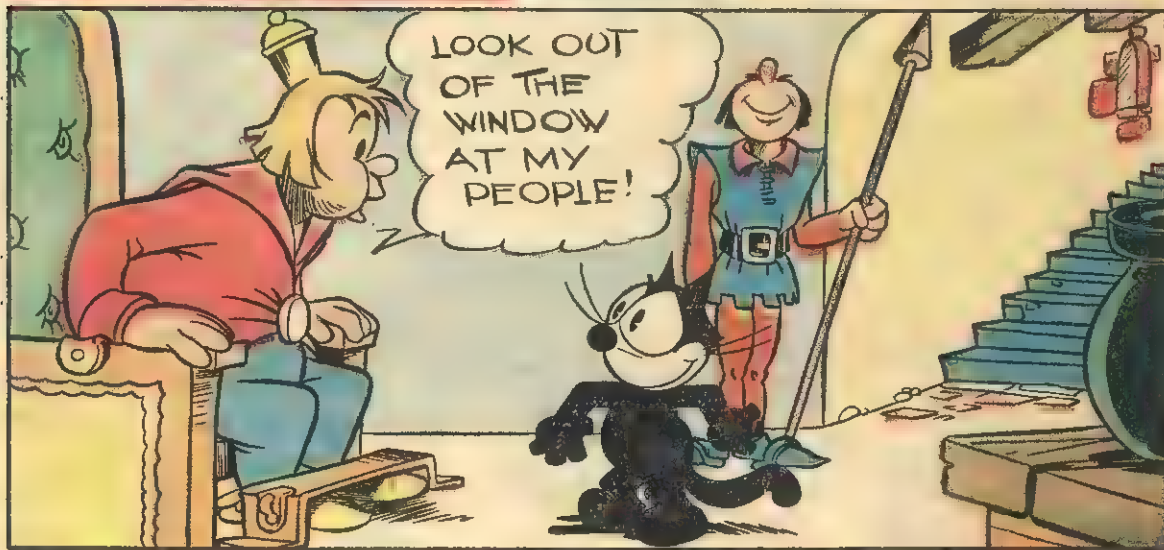


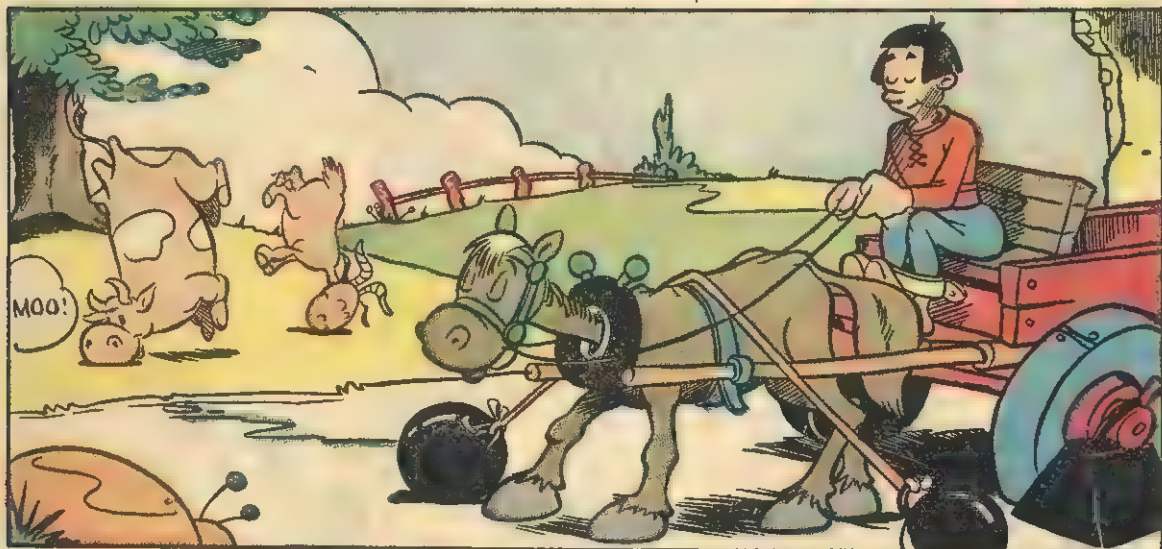
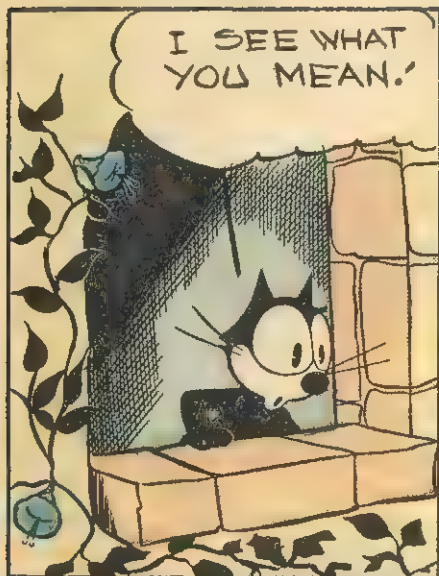


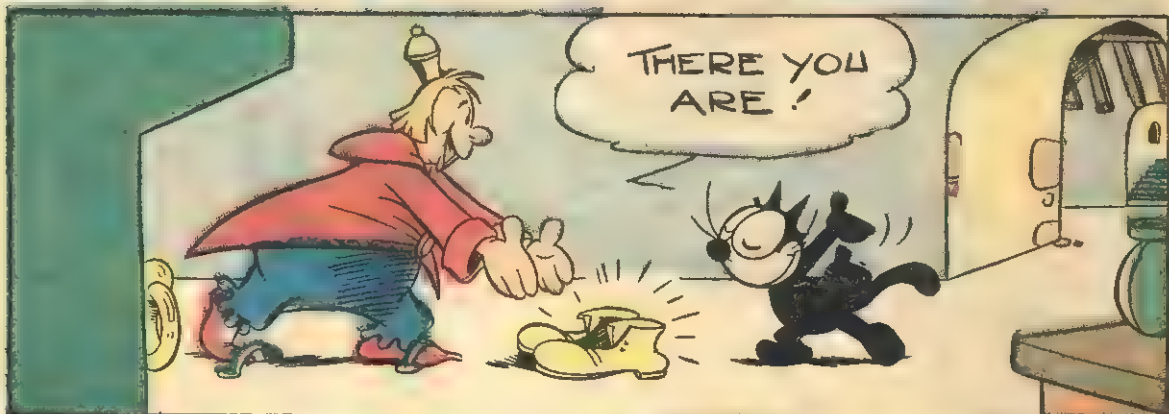
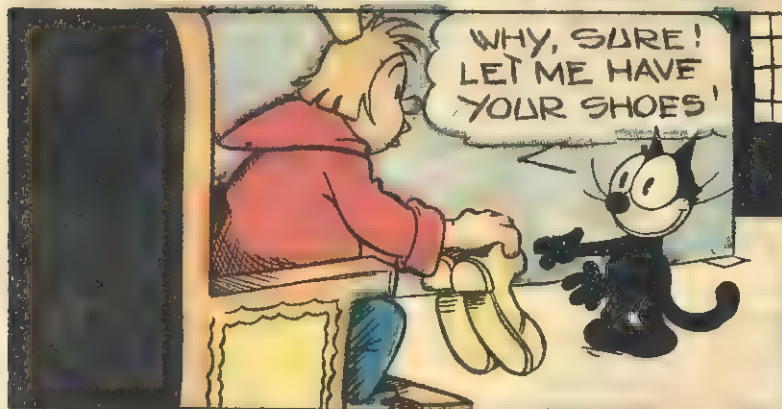
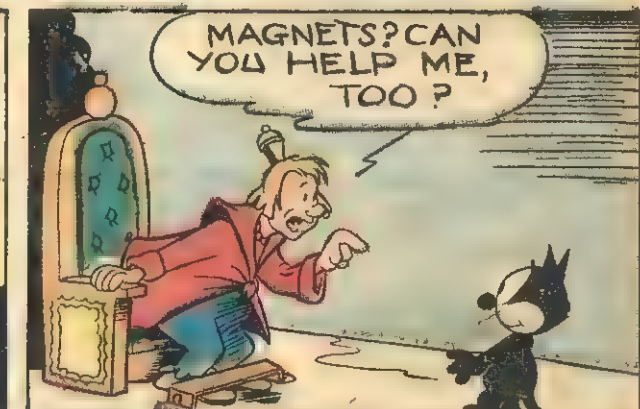
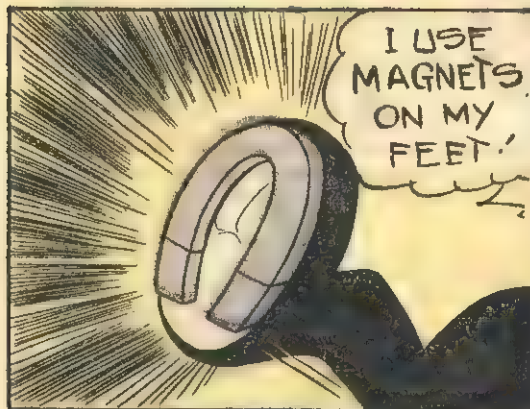




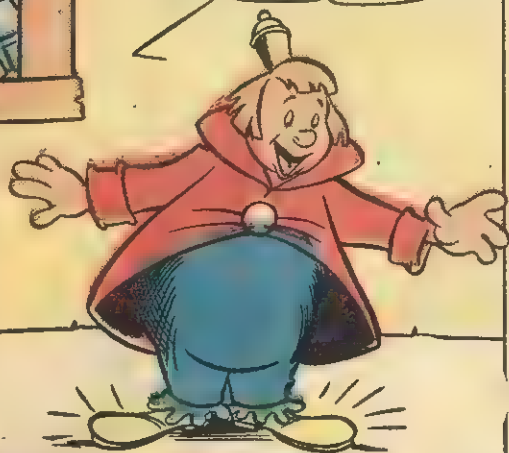




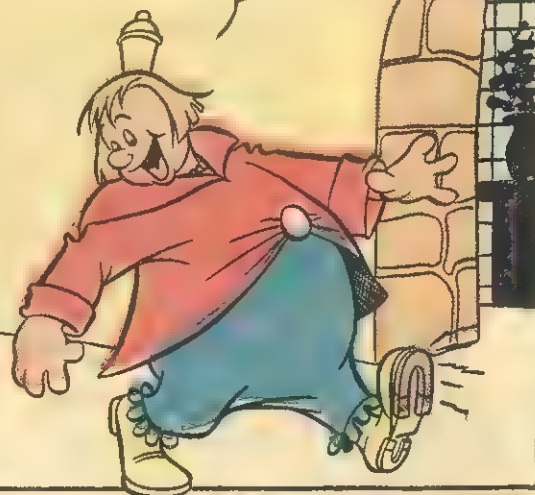




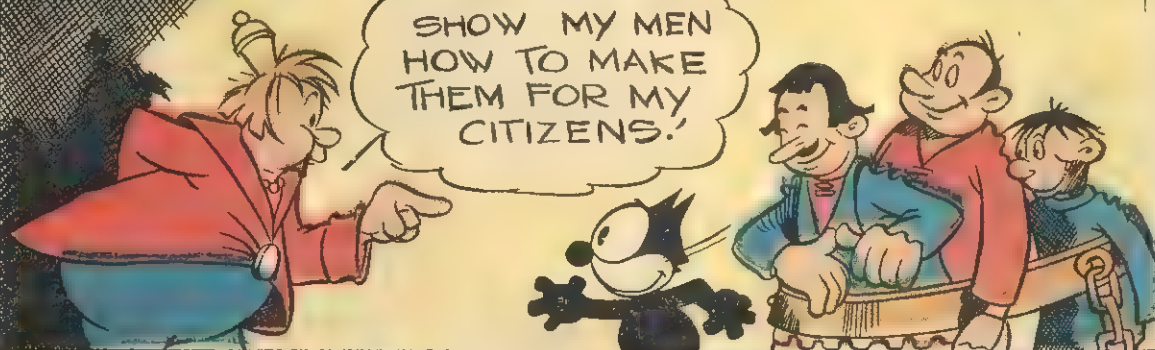
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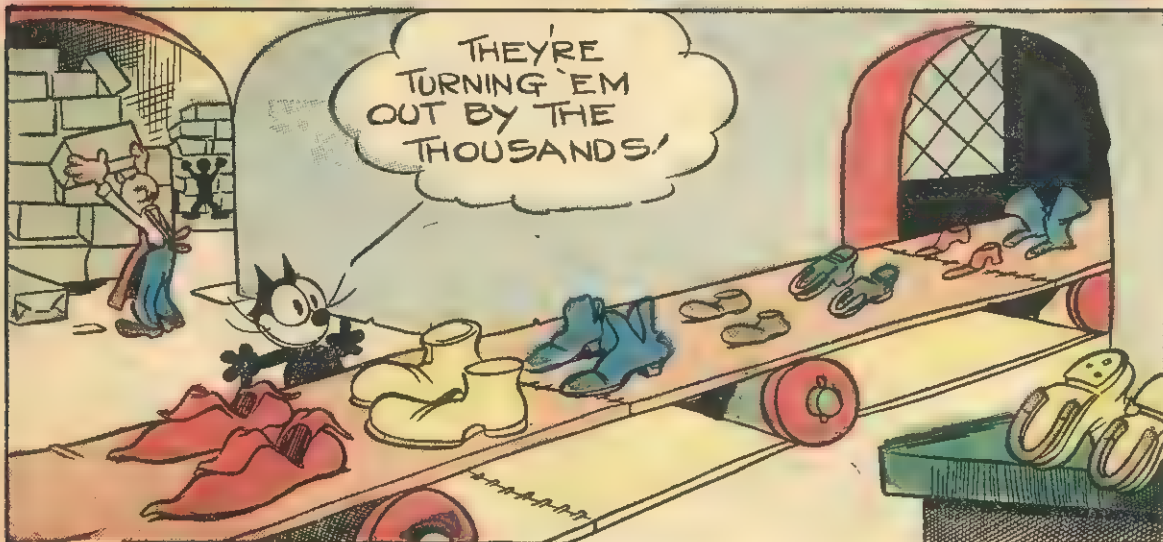
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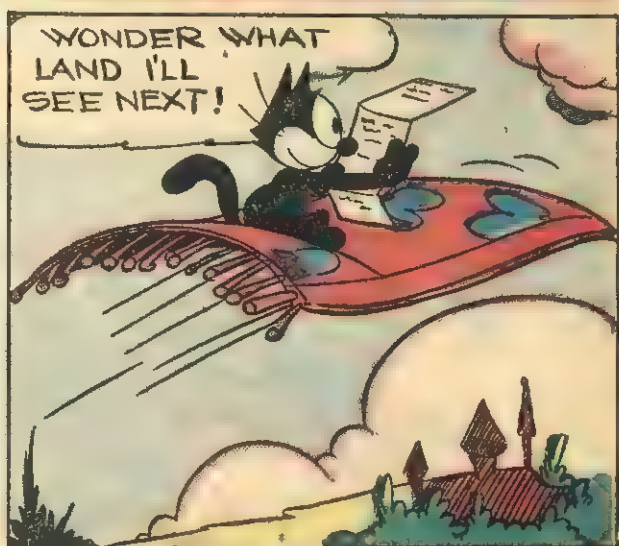
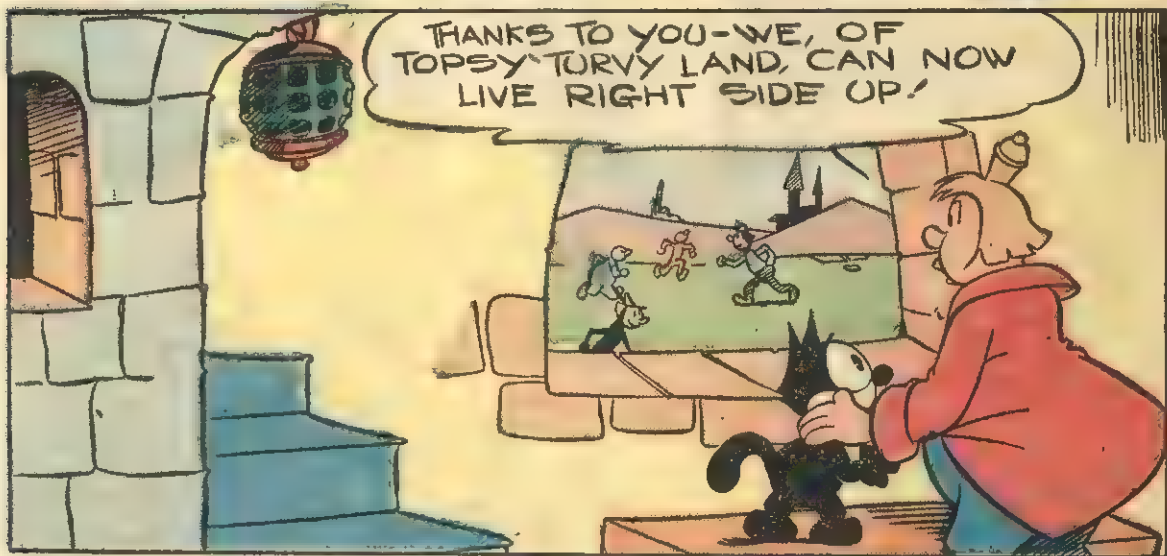


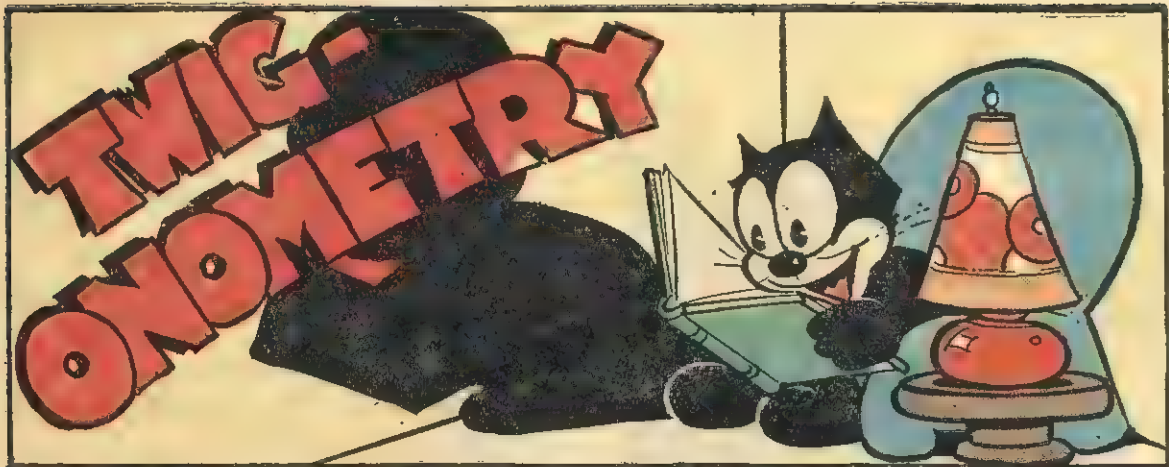
SHOW MY MEN
HOW TO MAKE
THEM FOR MY
CITIZENS!



THEY'RE
TURNING 'EM
OUT BY THE
THOUSANDS!







Felix the Cat had been reading all afternoon, comfortably swinging in a hammock which was slung between two shady trees. Suddenly he almost fell out of the hammock. It wasn't that he had lost his balance, but it was the excitement of something that he read that made him jump up with a start, dropping his book onto the grassy ground.

"Just imagine!" Felix exclaimed, "finding gold as easily as that!"

"As easily as what?" asked a voice right over Felix's head.

"Why, as easily—Oh! It's Robbie Robin. I didn't see you up there on that branch."

"I've been resting up here for some time Felix. But tell me, what's this about finding gold?"

Felix picked up the book he had dropped and opened it to the page that he had been reading. Felix pointed to one particular paragraph and said, "See, Robbie? It tells here how to find gold with a divining rod."

"A divining rod?" Robbie Robin asked, puzzled.

"Sure—a divining rod. That's a forked twig of witch hazel wood that you hold in your hands. You walk around until the twig dips down suddenly, and if you dig right there, you will find gold."

"Sounds like nonsense to me," Robbie Robin chirped, "but let's give it a try anyway. I know where we can get some witch hazel twigs."

"Well then, let's go," Felix said excitedly. "You fly ahead, and I'll keep

up with you."

In a moment, Robbie Robin flew towards the woods, with Felix walking almost directly under him. In no time at all, the robin had flown pretty far ahead of Felix.

"Not so fast there!" cried Felix. "Don't forget, I'm only walking!"

"All right, then," Robbie laughed as he flew in a wide circle, his wings almost brushing Felix's ears as he swooped into a graceful glide.

Less than five minutes later the robin perched upon a strange, tall looking shrub, and Felix was not far behind.

"That's a straggly looking bush!" Felix said.

"It's a real witch hazel bush," Robbie Robin said wisely. "Just the kind that book says you need."

In a few seconds, Felix had whipped out his pocket knife and was busily cutting a forked twig from the bush.

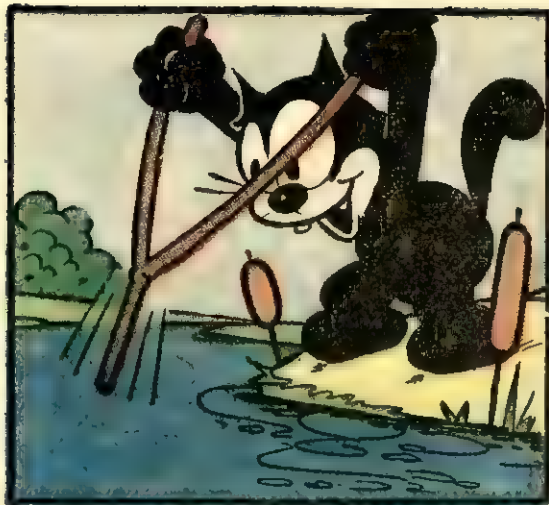
"This will do the trick!" he said triumphantly as he held up the twig he had selected. "Let's hunt for gold!"

"We can hunt, but I'll bet we won't find any," the robin said teasingly as he flew toward the edge of the woods.

Felix followed as quickly as he could, his precious twig clutched tightly in his hands. When they got to a clearing, Felix called to Robbie.

"This looks like a good spot to hunt for gold," Felix said as he stood with the twig held in his outstretched arms.

"I'll watch you from here," said Robbie as he perched upon a convenient branch.



Felix walked slowly along, first one way, and then another. He held the twig exactly as he had read about it in the book. He walked and walked until he felt that he had covered every inch of the clearing. There was no sign of action from the twig.

"I don't think so much of this divining rod," Felix said to Robbie as he walked by the tree in which he was sitting.

"Maybe it isn't the rod," Robbie answered. "You probably haven't hit the right spot yet. Let's try some place else."

In no time at all, Felix the Cat was walking along the dusty dirt road with Robbie Robin gaily flying ahead of him, both of them full of the spirit of adventure. As they were making their way around a turn, they could see the well trimmed hedges of the Watson Estate.

"Are you thinking what I'm thinking?" Felix asked the robin.

"I don't know what you mean," Robbie Robin replied as he flew closely in front of Felix.

"Well, the Watson Estate is owned by very wealthy people. Maybe they have some gold buried somewhere on the grounds."

"That sounds logical to me," Robbie answered as he settled down on the hedge to watch Felix continue with his divining rod. Felix walked around again very slowly with his arms outstretched, holding the mysterious little twig.

"Is anything happening?" Robbie

asked after a little while.

"I thought I felt the stick twitch a little bit when I walked near that pond before," Felix said uncertainly.

"Why don't you go near there again and see what happens?" Robbie Robin said as he flew toward Felix with renewed interest.

Felix walked very deliberately toward the pond, and sure enough, the divining rod started to move ever so slightly.

"Did you see that?" Felix asked Robbie, his voice trembling with anticipation.

"It DID seem to move!" Robbie agreed rather bewildered. "Get closer to the pond."

Felix leaned closer to the pond, and the twig wriggled very definitely with the point pointing directly to the pond.

"We're getting warmer!" Felix cried exultantly as he stepped closer to the pond. Instantly, the divining rod wriggled violently, almost pulling Felix into the water.

"I see the gold under the water!" Felix shouted as he dropped the witch hazel twig and plunged his arms into the water to grasp the gold that he saw there.

"I've got it! I've got it!" Felix shrieked joyously as he brought up two glistening golden objects.

"Why those are goldfish, Felix!" Robbie Robin said in a sad voice.

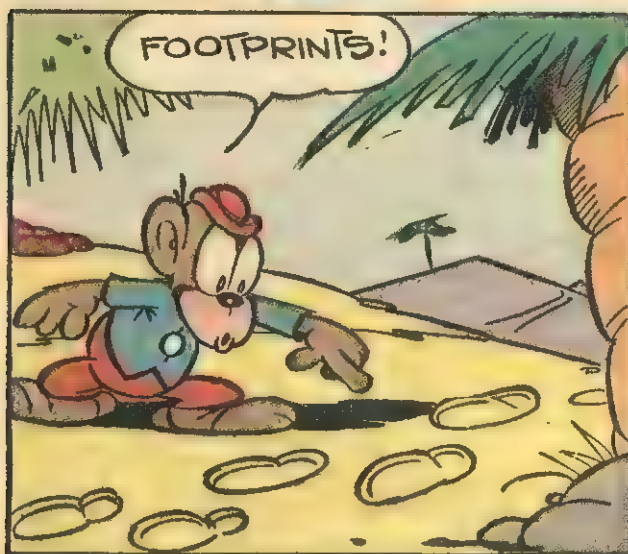
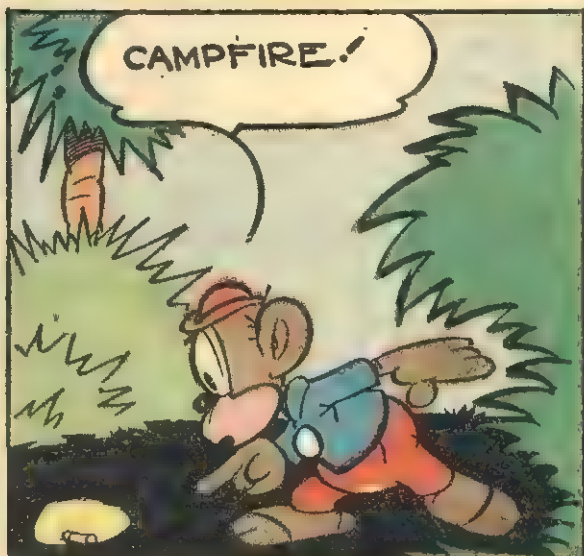
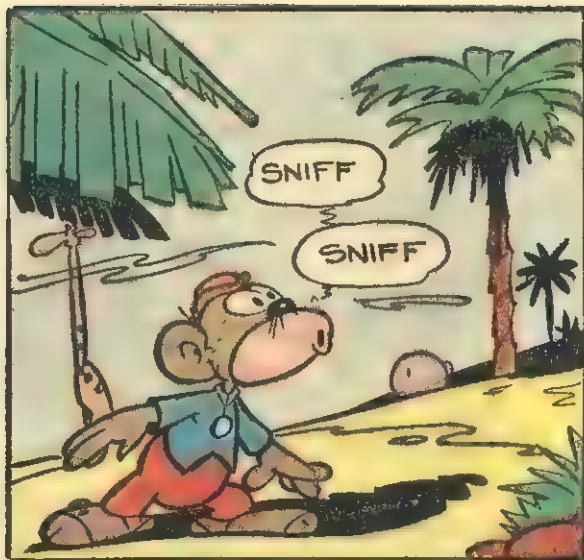
"Goldfish—Oh, no!" Felix moaned disappointedly as he looked at what he had snatched from the pond. Sure enough, that's what he had found; two bright shiny goldfish.

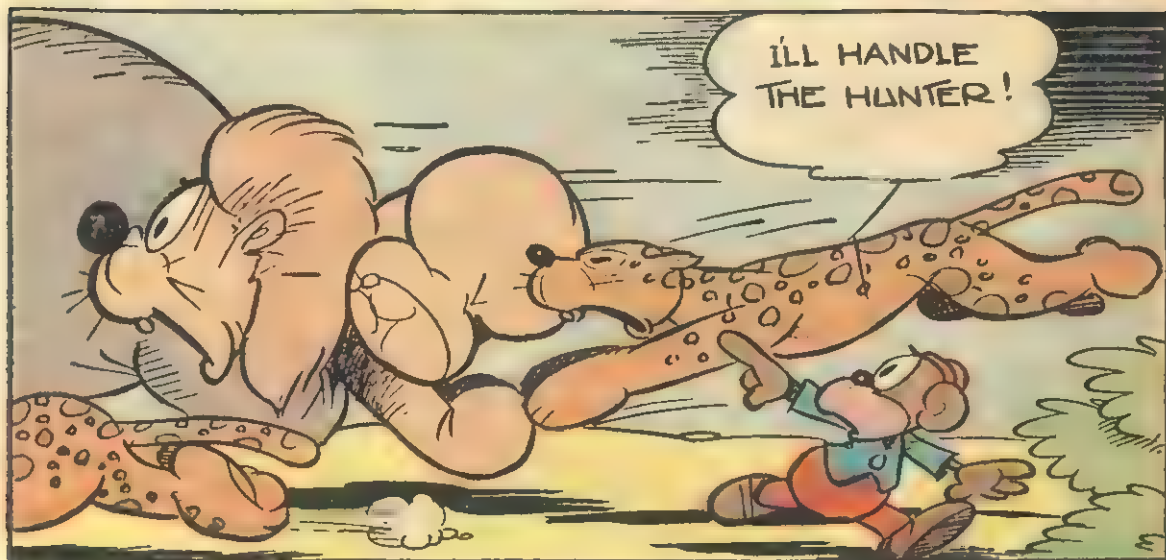
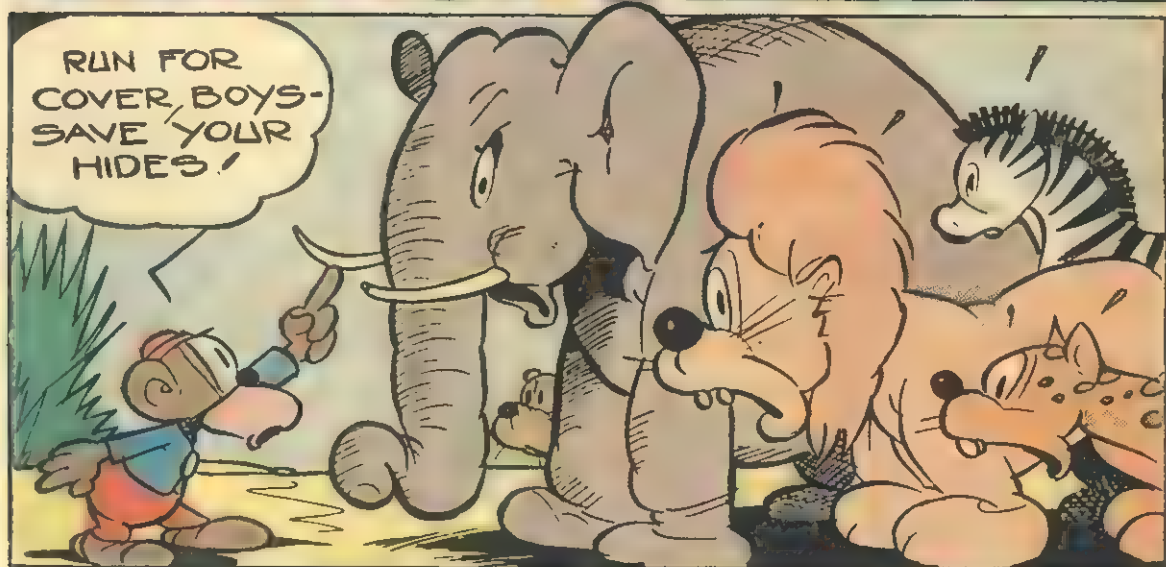
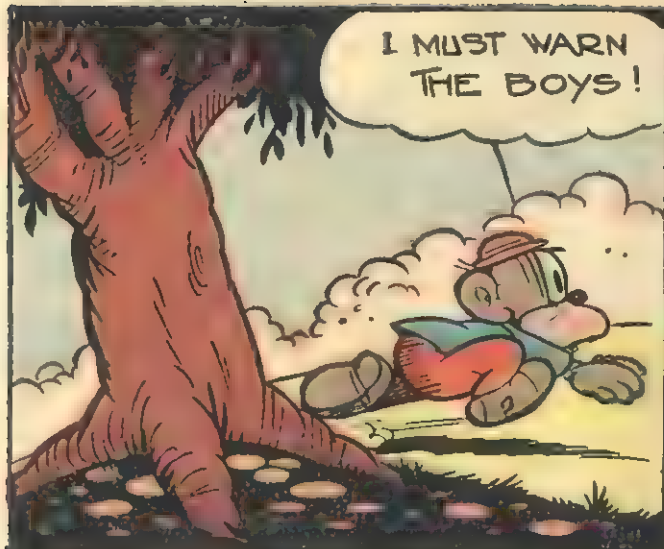
"Well—back you fellows go into the pond," Felix smiled as he tossed them into the water. "That witch hazel divining rod is too foxy for me."

"It just goes to prove that there isn't any easy way to find gold," Robbie Robin said as they left the beautifully landscaped estate.

"The only way to find gold is to work for it," Felix answered with a wise look on his face. "Besides, if we had found gold there, it wouldn't have been ours to keep."

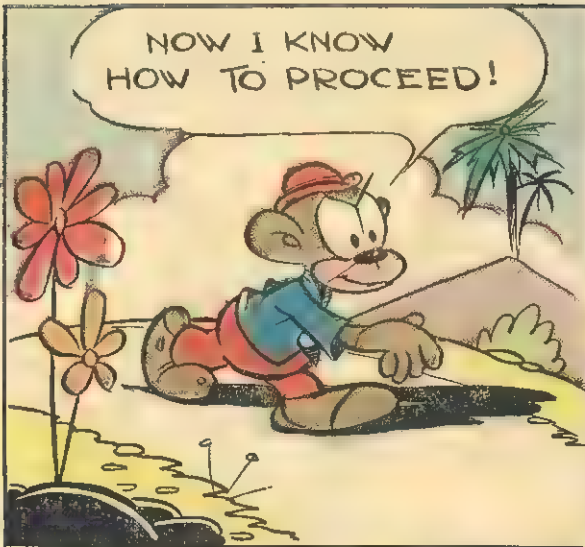
"You're right, Felix," Robbie replied, "But we did have a lot of fun anyway."



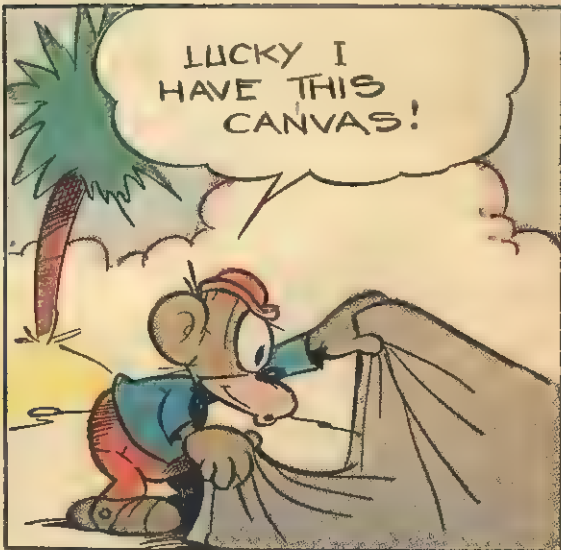




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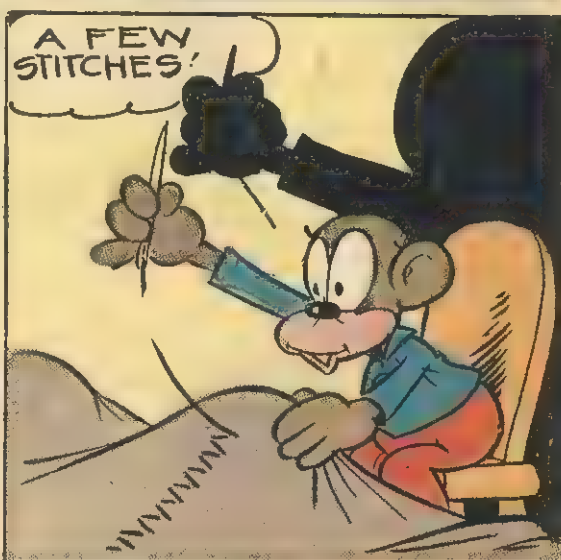
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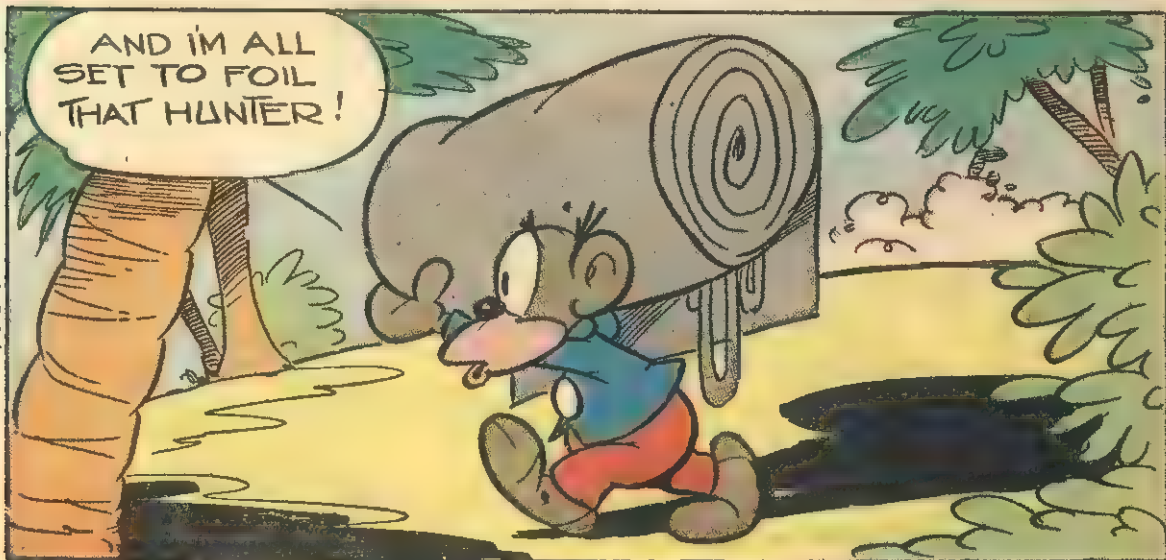
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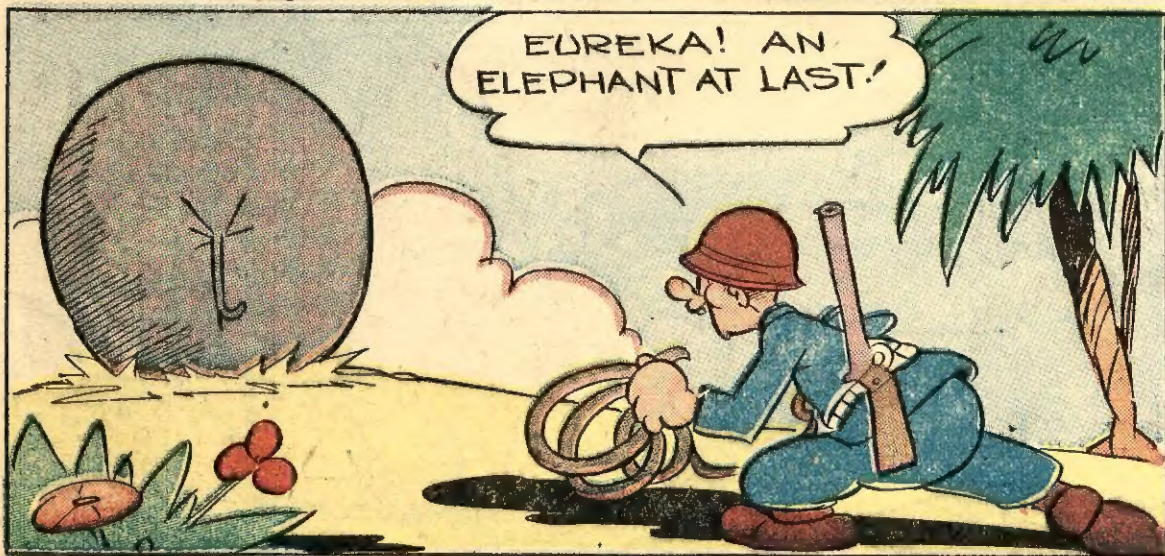
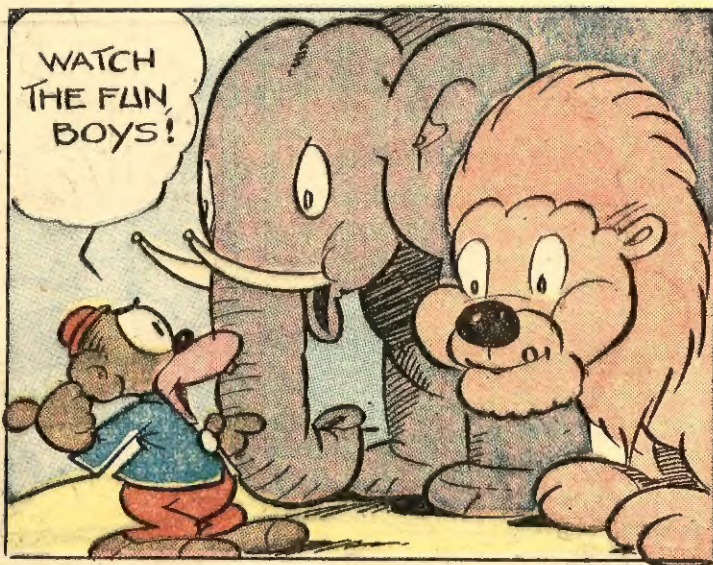


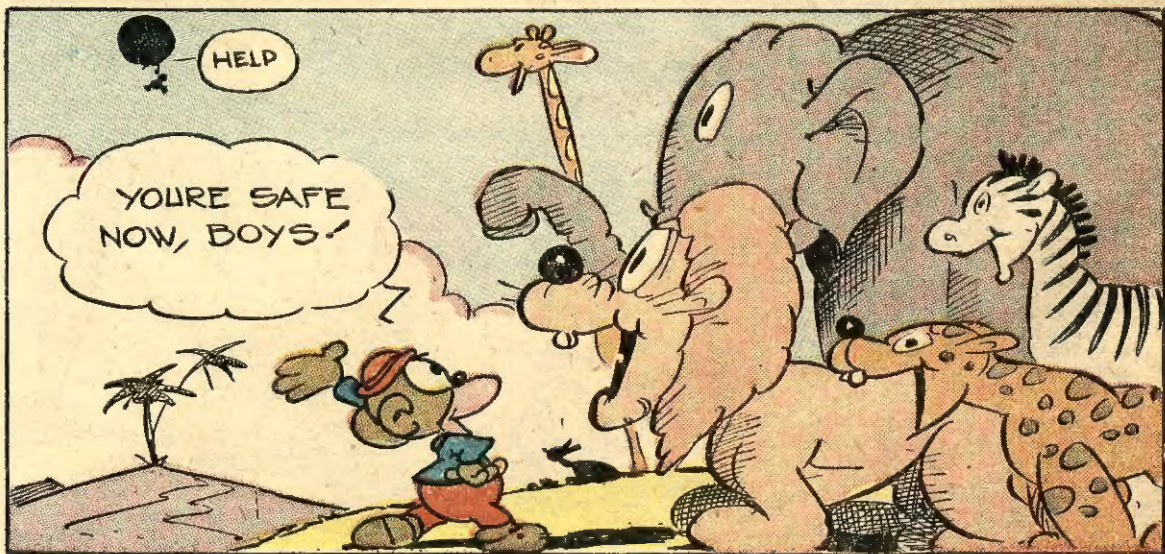
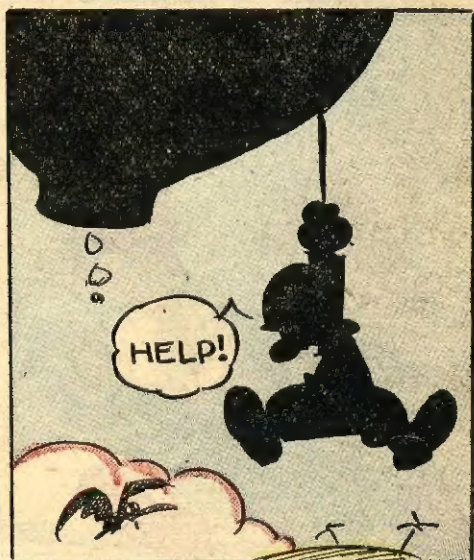
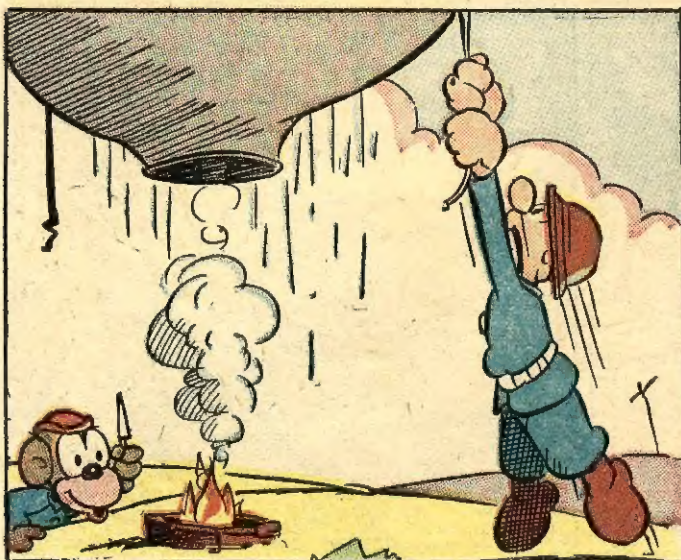
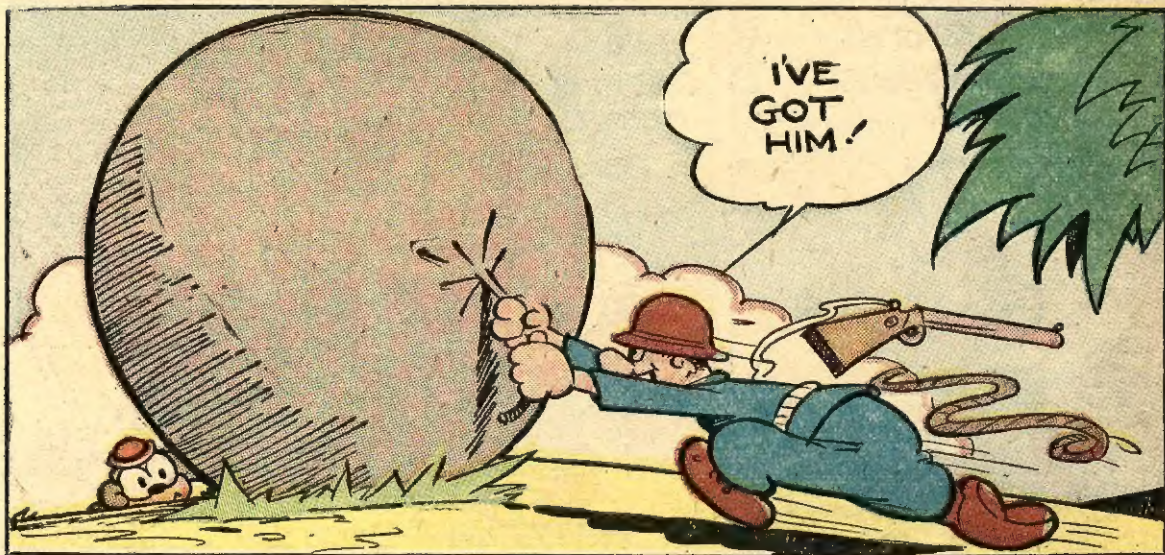
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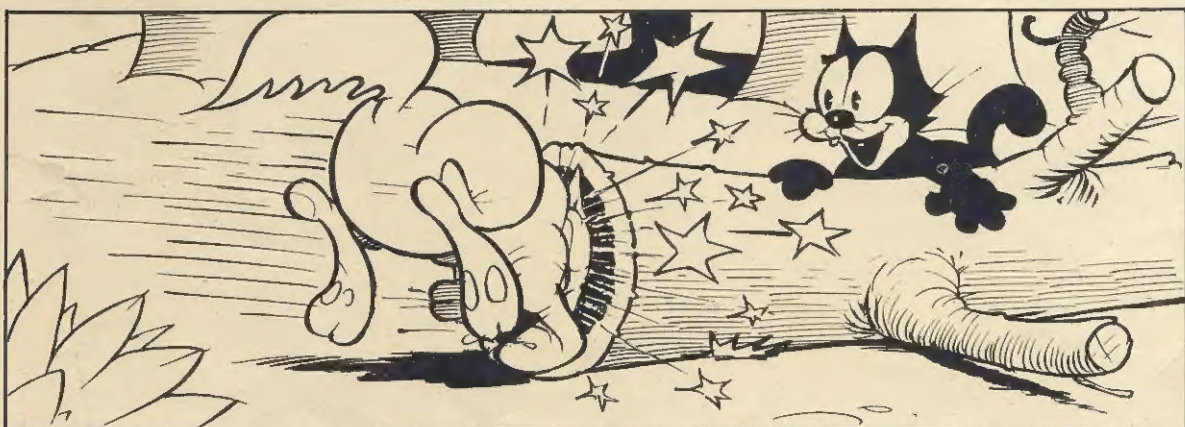
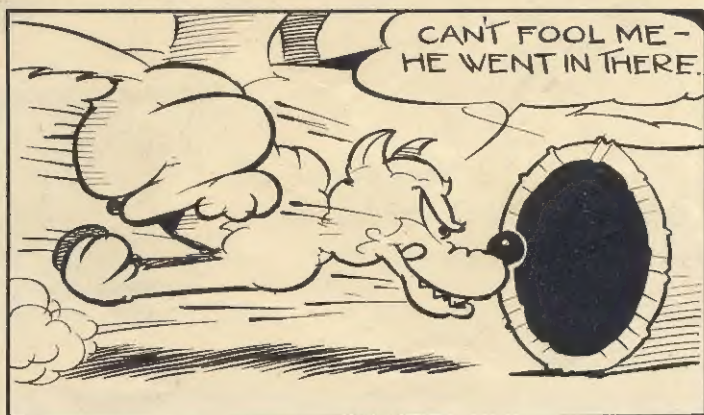
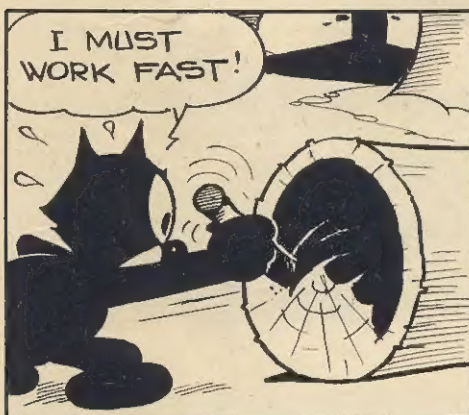
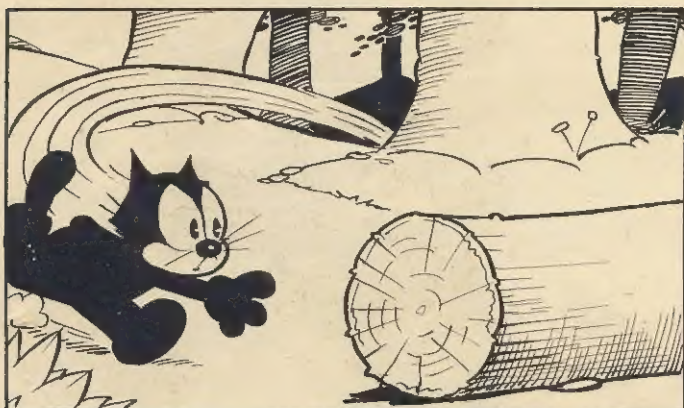


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